Today's Weather. Snow.

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THE WEATHER

Snow.

Snow today, followed by fair conditions tomorrow, is the forecast for Pittsburgh and vicinity by the observer at Washington. The maximum temperature yesterday was 30 and the minimum 24 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 7:33 a. m. and set cloudy at 4:52 p. m. yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.09	26	66	N. W.	Snow.
8 p. m.	29.98	29	67	N. E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for December 9:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	30	38	Mean	27	32
Minimum	24	27	Precipitation	.04	.08
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	36		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.	.09	
Dfcy. for day	9		Dfcy. for day	.05	
Dfcy. since Dec. 1	34		Dfcy. since Dec. 1	.84	
Dfcy. since Jan. 1	522		Dfcy. since Jan. 1	3.02	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania and Ohio—Snow Saturday. Sunday, fair; brisk northwest winds along the lake.

West Virginia—Snow Saturday and in east portion Sunday.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	28	Clear	Cincinnati	30	Snow
Chicago	24	Cloudy	Cairo	40	Rain
St. Paul	22	Clear	Indianapolis	32	Cloudy
St. Louis	40	Rain	Washington	34	Cloudy
St. Paul	22	Cloudy	Nashville	36	Rain
Huron	22	Clear	Memphis	46	Cloudy
Helena	40	Cloudy	Louisville	38	Rain
Buffalo	32	Clear	Kansas City	30	Clear
Cleveland	24	Cloudy	New Orleans	58	Rain
Salt Lake	42	Clear	Philadelphia	28	Cloudy
Denver	42	Clear	New York	32	Clear

DEATH REAPED RICH HARVEST

Last Attack on Port Arthur Bloodiest Thus Far Recorded.

DEADLY DISCIPLINE

Russian Troops Fire on Comrades Who Try to Evacuate the Forts.

JAPANESE WERE REPULSED

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HEADQUARTERS OF THE JAPANESE THIRD ARMY BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Nov. 28, via Tientsin, Dec. 9.—The general assault on Port Arthur, which began at noon, November 26, is still in progress. In the first series of assaults an attempt was made to capture the forts at Rihlung and Kekwan mountains by penetrating the principal line of fortifications surrounding them, and to envelop the city from the east. At the time a strong force pushed up the gorge of Shishi valley between two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort in the rear of West Rihlung mountain, officially called Sungshu mountain, with the intention of enveloping the city from the west.

The attempt failed after the most furious fighting that has been witnessed since Port Arthur was invested. The fighting lasted from noon of November 26 until after dawn of the following day without cessation.

The assault began in the early morning with a tremendous bombardment of the forts on the western half of the eastern fortified ridge by a battery which had been placed in position on the crest of a ridge to the rear. For hours the whole western half of the fortified ridge was deluged with heavy shells. At noon the principal line of fortifications was a perfect hell of bursting shrapnel, and the spectacle was more wonderful than anything previously seen.

Infantry Mown Down.

The front lines of infantry, having been strongly reinforced, began an attack simultaneously along the entire line from East Kekwan mountain to West Rihlung mountain. Through the haze caused by the smoke of the bursting shells, the assaulters could be seen emerging from the cover of the parallels, as well as swarming up the fortified ridge at half a dozen different points.

Rifles, rapid-fire guns and machine guns blazed from the Russian position, where advances were made in the open. The men went down by hundreds. The forts were belching smoke and bursting shells, and the rampart walls were black with assaulters, who on reaching the crests met with an awful fire from within the forts, which swept down line after line of Japanese.

As fast as the assaulters were repulsed more Japanese swarmed up, only to be mowed down in turn. The determination and fury of the Japanese assaults were equaled by the stubbornness of the resistance of the Russians.

Trenches Were Shambles.

On the eastern extremity of the line the Japanese made an assault in an attempt to capture the Russian trenches situated midway of the slope of East Kekwan mountain. They paralleled some 35 yards of the Russian trench line and an entire regiment charged across, the men falling by hundreds before the awful fire of the Russians. But still more men came on over the bodies of those who had fallen, and by sheer weight of numbers they reached the trenches, which they captured at the point of the bayonet.

The Russian shrapnel fire made the captured portion of the trenches shambles, while the Japanese shrapnel fire assisted the captors to push east and west along the trench line.

The assaulters succeeded in holding 80 yards of the trench in front of the parallels, but their efforts to rush the trench line east and west, was a failure, owing to impassable burning pits, which filled the whole space of the trench on the northern side, as well as to the fact that their progress was barred by the fire of the Russian machine guns.

Fought Like Demons.

The Japanese built traverse walls across the trench, under the protection of their machine guns, and tried to cross the hills, but they were unable to do so. At 6 o'clock in the evening, a furious Russian counter attack drove them back to the parallels with great loss. At 9 o'clock the Japanese again captured the same portion of the trench, and made desperate but unsuccessful efforts to cross the pits.

The awful struggle continued until 2 o'clock in the morning, when the Russians again counter-attacked and recaptured the trench, which was piled with dead bodies. For over 30 yards between the trenches there was a veritable shambles. The last attacks and counter attacks were made over the bodies of the slain.

The first attempt to rush the fort on the northern portion of Kekwan mountain was made at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, when the assaulters swarmed up the rampart wall from the moat and met with an awful fire from within, and from the Chinese wall in the rear of the fort.

Driven Back to Their Guns.

When the Russians saw that it was the intention of the Japanese to rush the fort, they moved a considerable force from the Chinese wall into a gorge at the east, and to the rear of the fort. During the four or five furious assaults which the Japanese made upon the fort some of the garrison attempted to evacuate the fort over the rear ramparts, but they were fired upon by the Russian forces in the gorge.

As the result of the first assault, the rampart walls were black with bodies. In the second assault the Japanese succeeded in gaining a foothold in the interior, where the defenses were bomb-proof, with raised lines of protected

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Ghastliest Post Before Port Arthur

Scene in "30-minute trench," where the defenders must be relieved every half hour owing to the fierceness of the fighting. Frederick Villiers, war artist of the London News, is shown in the foreground. His companion is Mr. Barry of the San Francisco Chronicle.

CAPT. CLADO WAS TOO RASH WITH HIS PEN

Officer Who Criticised the Black Sea Fleet Matter Now in Prison.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—Capt. Clado's campaign in the Novoe Vremya against the admiralty and in favor of sending out the Black sea fleet, irrespective of treaty considerations, has a sensational sequel. The captain went to the length of not only criticising the admiralty, but the Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral.

He was arrested this evening by direct order of Grand Duke Alexis. The fact of the arrest and a copy of the order of arrest were promptly published for the purpose of showing the powers that Russia officially disapproved of the agitation.

It is rumored tonight that Admiral Alexieff, who is generally credited with having backed Capt. Clado's claim, has definitely ruined his prospects thereby and will shortly be relegated to the Caucasus as viceroy, succeeding Prince Galitzin, who, it was reported today, has tendered the emperor his resignation as governor general.

Capt. Clado is one of the witnesses detached from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to appear at Paris before the international commission which is to inquire into the North sea incident, but his punishment will only involve confinement in a guard house for two weeks, and will, therefore, not interfere with his attendance at Paris.

WARNING CAME TOO LATE TO STAY THE BULLET

Pater Tried to End His Life Because of Troubles in Variety of Forms.

As the sound of a telephone call reached him, Anton Pater, aged 45, a wholesale liquor dealer of Braddock, fired a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver into his mouth, yesterday morning, while he was in bed at his home, 716 Talbot avenue, in an attempt at suicide. The call was from Samuel Frederick, a friend of Pater, and was made for the purpose of notifying the Pater family to prevent him carrying out his threat to kill himself.

On opening his father's liquor store yesterday morning Charles Pater found a letter addressed to Frederick, and ignorant of its contents, he started for Frederick's house to deliver it. On opening the envelope Frederick learned of Pater's plans and told his son. Physicians were summoned and Pater was ordered removed to Mercy hospital, where it was stated he has a chance for recovery.

Pater is thought to have attempted to take his life because of domestic trouble and despondency resulting from a true bill being found by the grand jury on Thursday in a suit for assault and battery, brought against him by the wife of a Polish saloonkeeper. Pater was also despondent over the recent refusal of the court to transfer his wholesale liquor license after he had sold it. Pater was married three times and is a well-known Polish resident of the Monongahela valley and active in Polish societies.

Nail Manufacturers Combine.

BIRMINGHAM, Dec. 9.—Announcement is made today of the combination of about 30 firms of manufacturers in the British cut nail trade. It is stated that no alteration in prices is intended, but that the purpose is to maintain uniformity in selling prices.

Injured in Coasting Accident.

The first accident of the coasting season in Homestead occurred yesterday morning, when a sled guided by George Davis of Munhall, on which six children were riding, ran into a curbing. Davis sustained a severe cut on the eye, but the others escaped with slight bruises.

RUSSIANS NOW RETIRE TO LAOTIE MOUNTAIN

Are Preparing to Make Their Last Stand at Port Arthur.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Dec. 10.—According to the Morning Post's Shanghai dispatches the Port Arthur forces, with the exception of those manning the forts, have already retreated to Laotie mountain.

Details continue to filter in of the capture of 203 Meter hill. The Daily Telegraph's correspondent before Port Arthur explains the final capture was due to a strong and sustained Japanese feint against the eastern fortifications on the night of December 5, and the position of 203 Meter hill being an enfilading one, forced the Russians to evacuate without a contest, parallel line of semi-permanent defenses extending eastward and irregularly over the slopes within a half-mile north of Etse mountain.

The Japanese casualties at 203 Meter hill alone exceeded the total of the battle of Nanshan. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon of November 29 a Tomoysa detachment with a battalion of infantry and a company of engineers received orders that they must capture 203 Meter hill, while a detachment of the same strength had similar orders to capture Akasaka hill. On November 30 it became necessary to reinforce the attackers with a detachment under Maj. Shizuta.

During the operation the cold was so intense that many of the men were frostbitten. The Japanese, after the capture of 203 Meter hill, anticipated a terrible bombardment from the Russian forts, and made preparations accordingly, but the Russians remained strangely quiet.

WESTINGHOUSE SECURES FINE COPPER PROPERTY

Gives Evidence of Suppying All His Interests and Have Surplus.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

BISBEE, ARIZ., Dec. 9.—George Westinghouse has secured for the Westinghouse companies a copper property in this state which gives evidence of ability to supply not only the Westinghouse interests' needs, but produce a surplus. The property is located in what is known as the Washington camp, 40 miles from Bisbee, and Mr. Westinghouse has spent over $900,000 in getting together the properties, exploring and equipping them.

Development has been passed to the 650-foot level. The ore formation is lenzes in limestone and the ore runs about 7 per cent copper. It is 20 miles from a railroad, but the camp has a great future, and the Westinghouse buildings cover half the camp.

SUICIDE A PITTSBURGHER.

John Martin, Who Killed Himself in Atlantic City, Lost Savings in Stock Market.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The identity of the visitor who blew out his brains as he stepped from a train Wednesday was established tonight as that of John Martin, aged 52, formerly of Pittsburgh, who lost most of his life savings, $16,500, in the stock market.

He invested what was left in a small farm near Absecon, N. J., but gave up in despair. Six weeks ago he was joined by a sister to help on the farm. It was she who identified the body through reading of the peculiarly-made stockings worn. She says his mind must have been unsettled.

MARCHED OUT TO SAFETY CARRYING LIGHTED TAPERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—With a fire raging in the basement and every light in the building extinguished, 500 children, inmates of St. Joseph's Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes, each one carrying a lighted taper, were marched out in perfect order this afternoon in accordance with the regulation fire drill of the institution.

STANDS FIRM ON MESSAGE

President Says "Something" Should Be Done on Railroad Rates.

ASKS QUICK ACTION

Mr. Roosevelt Requests Senators and Representatives to Provide Immediate Relief.

OPPOSITION IS DEVELOPED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

President Roosevelt is standing squarely on his message in reference to the fixing of railroad rates by the interstate commerce commission, and he desires that action be taken by congress at this session. Many senators and representatives called on him today to learn his views, and he told them very frankly that he thought that something should be done in the way of enlarging the powers of the interstate commerce commission to remedy this evil, and should be done immediately. The senators who have determined that nothing shall be done until the beginning of the next congress have accepted the situation, and the contest between the White House and the senate on the great question of railroad rates and increased powers for the interstate commerce commission is now fairly on.

In addition to making it known that he is in earnest for some action at the present session of congress, the president has taken care to tell his callers that his recommendation in the message was not made at the instance of Govs. Cummins of Iowa, LaFollette of Wisconsin or Van Sant of Minnesota. When Gov. Cummins and Gov. Van Sant called at the White House two weeks ago the railroad part of the president's message was already in type.

"The president is undoubtedly in favor of doing 'something' at this session," said a Republican member of the senate committee on interestate commerce today. "But whether that 'something' means the full limit of which he said in his message, I am in some doubt."

It is believed at the capitol that the senate leadership stands as a stone wall against any action along the line of the message. The determination in the senate is to prevent action if possible, but, if the full power of the administration is used, the alternative is to bring forward the compromise as contained in the proposition for a court of interstate commerce.

The senate leaders gained time today when Chairman Elkins failed to call the regular Friday meeting of the interstate commerce committee. The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce, however, is proceeding with consideration of the Quarles-Cooper bill, and a hearing was given today, at which representatives of the shippers urged that the committee dispose of the bill at once in some manner. Chairman Hepburn, by a series of significant question, plainly indicated that neither he or any one important member of his committee was in favor of clothing the interstate commerce commission with such power as was contained in the bill pending, or as recommended by the president.

Will Hear The Engineers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house committee on rivers and harbors decided today to send for some of the district engineers, as they desire to hear from them on the needs of rivers and harbors in their respective districts.

Sixteen Bodies Recovered.

BURNETT, WASH., Dec. 9.—Four more bodies, making 16 in all, were recovered today from the coal mine, thus accounting for all the victims of Wednesday's explosion.

TAFT NEGOTIATES FOR MEN FROM JAMAICA

Agreement Reached for Them to Work on the Panama Canal.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, Dec. 9.—Secretary of War Taft arrived at Kingston today on the United States cruiser Columbia and was entertained at lunch at the king's house by Gov. Sir Alexander Swettenham. They discussed the question of employing Jamaican laborers on the Panama canal.

Claude C. Mallett, the British consul at Panama; Mr. Lee, secretary of the American legation; Rear Admiral Walker, chairman of the canal commission, and John F. Wallace, the engineer in charge of the canal construction, participated in the discussion. Three thousand laborers are wanted at once. It is understood that Secretary Taft guaranteed that the American government would bear the cost of repatriation of Jamaicans laboring on the canal, should the necessity to repatriate arise. An agreement was reached, but must receive the indorsement of the Washington government.

REPRESENTATIVE DAYTON IS FOR THE NAVY FIRST

West Virginian Says Force Is Not Large Enough to Be Effective.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Dayton of West Virginia, second Republican member of the house committee on naval affairs, who has been through many a hot fight for increase of the navy, said today:

"Talk about suspending new ship construction is simply preposterous. The navy is in an intermediate stage where it is not large enough to be effective, and is too large to be abandoned. A very large number of ships now building are substantially paid for and will be in commission before a great while. Therefore, while the estimates indicate necessity for appropriations of $117,000,000, I feel confident without elaborate study of them that the bill may be reduced to $100,000,000 and at the same time continue effectively the present building program.

"I do not desire to reflect on rivers and harbors appropriations or any other expenditures, but would protest most strenuously against going ahead with canal building and harbor improvements unless their necessary defense in the form of a strong navy is increased commensurately."

ASKS FOR RELIEF FROM RAILWAY DISCRIMINATION

Mr. Porter Presents Petition to Congress from Interstate Commerce Convention.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Porter of Pittsburgh today laid before the house a petition by the interstate commerce law convention praying that congress speedily enact such legislation as will afford relief from unjust discrimination in tariff rates established by the railway companies of the country, resulting in undue prejudice and disadvantage to others; and will also provide effectual means of protection to the public from the imposition of unreasonable and oppressive charges for the performance of public service in the transportation of passengers and property as common carriers under franchise granted by the people.

Representative-elect William H. Graham of Allegheny was here today greeting old friends. Mr. Graham was at Harrisburg yesterday attending a meeting of the capitol commission and came on to Washington to attend to some business.

L. W. STRAYER.

WHEN HOPE OF LIBERTY HAD FLED

Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick and United States Marshal Henkel Entering the Tombs.

WILL REMAIN AT THE TOMBS

Mrs. Chadwick Abandons Her Determination to Go to Cleveland.

ALONE IN NEW YORK

Feels Deserted in Gotham, but Says She Can Secure Bail in Ohio City.

CLOSELY GUARDED AT PRISON

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—After getting a dispatch from her Cleveland lawyers not to do anything opposed by her New York attorneys, Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick decided this afternoon not to go back to Cleveland tonight. Mrs. Chadwick had previously given Messrs. Carpenter and Powers, her attorneys, notice they must either get her bail or she would waive examination and go back to Cleveland without making a fight, but the telegram from Cleveland settled the matter, and she notified Marshal Henkel, who was to take her back to Cleveland tonight, that she would not go.

When her lawyers here urged her to fight, assuring her that on the present charge of conspiracy to defraud she could never be taken back to Cleveland, she made answer:

"Get me bail and I will abide by your instructions, but I will not stay in this prison another day. I will go back to Cleveland, where I will soon get bail."

Mr. Carpenter said that he could easily get bail if people weren't so afraid of the notoriety attendant upon signing a bail band for Mrs. Chadwick.

It was after the last failure of Philip Carpenter to obtain bail last night, after a hunt of nine hours, that her resolution was taken. Even as she stepped into the cab at the Federal building she turned to United States Marshal Henkel, whom she has come to look upon as a friend, and said:

is Utterly Deserted.

"I think it is useless for me to attempt to stay in this city, in which I now see I am utterly deserted and alone. If I remain in the Tombs at my time of life, in my weakened condition, after the manner of living to which I have been accustomed, I shall go mad or die. What few means I possess are in Cleveland. The few friends who are left to me in this world are there. I do not doubt my ability to get any amount of bail on this or any other charge that can be laid to my account."

Mrs. Chadwick's first night in prison would seem to have strengthened her resolution. As for her physical condition, matrons, assistant matrons, keepers and governess agreed that as her cell door closed behind her her seeming weakness, her sobbing and her tears, vanished, and she began to calmly make herself comfortable for the night. "While I was in her cell arranging her bed," said one of the assistant matrons, "I took up her handkerchief which she had just taken from her eyes, and it was quite dry. But men are always fools."

The report of the night matron, of Mrs. O'Brien, the Matron-in-chief, and of Wardens Flynn and Sullivan, is that Mrs. Chadwick went straight to bed and slept heavily and soundly until 7 a. m.

"Had we never known or heard of her before," said they, "we might have supposed her to be an old hand."

Smiled at Nan Patterson.

Mrs. Chadwick arose calm, composed and cheerful, smiled brightly at Nan Patterson, whose identity had been made known to her by one of the keepers, and wished the chorus girl a safe deliverance from her troubles. Then, having eaten breakfast, she proceeded to conduct the negotiations for her transfer to Ohio.

Just as she was sending off a telegram to her son Emil, who was at the Hotel Breslin, a telegram was handed to her from former Judge Albaugh of Canton, another of her counsel, notifying her that the grand jury of Elyria had voted to convict her for obtaining money from the Elyria bank under false pretenses. She then dispatched a note to Edmund W. Powers of her local counsel and waited.

Shortly afterward her son Emil and the maid Frieda arrived at the Tombs. Five minutes later Mrs. Chadwick and her son were together in the Tombs. When Mr. Powers found the group, Emil Hoover told the lawyer that he was strongly in favor of his mother's removal to Cleveland.

"She has friends there who will be with her to the end," said he. "I discovered that much even in my short trip the other day, for I received many expressions of sympathy and affection."

Mrs. Chadwick, in spite of her confinement in prison, was dressed with scrupulous care. The tailor-made brown gown she wore yesterday at the hearing was again in evidence, and her hair was arranged becomingly. So calm did she seem that Warden Flynn, after seeing her, said:

Close Watch on Prisoner.

"Have a special watch put on that woman. Don't let the watch leave her. She looks desperate."

Mrs. Seevey, matron of the prison, put a watch on Mrs. Chadwick at once. The watch stood outside the cell door and never once did she permit Mrs. Chadwick to get from her gaze. This seemed to cause Mrs. Chadwick much indignation.

A report was current about the Tombs this afternoon that a request for the appointment of a commission to examine Mrs. Chadwick as to her sanity will be made. Lawyer Powers was asked if there was any truth in the statement. "I am not prepared to talk on that point just now," he replied. He was asked again if here was any foundation for such a rumor. He laughed and said: "It would make a pretty good defense in a criminal action, wouldn't it?"

From the prison caterer Mrs. Chadwick ordered for breakfast two boiled eggs, chops, rolls and coffee, but she barely tasted her food. The prison rule is that no prisoner can have a knife and fork, and the rule was applied in her case, although because of the warden's fear that she might harm herself. With a

spoon she tasted the eggs, but she could not bring herself to eating the chops with her fingers.

THINKS CLEVELAND PASTOR SHOULD TAKE HIS MEDICINE

Boston Banker Has Little Hope of Recovering His Money from Mrs. Chadwick.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—With reference to the statement of the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Eaton of Cleveland, that he assisted in having introduced Mrs. C. L. Chadwick and Herbert D. Newton, though he was not well acquainted with the woman, Mr. Newton said today:

"All I've got to say is this: I don't see why, simply because a man happens to be a minister of the gospel, he should not step forth in man fashion and take his medicine like the rest of us."

Asked if he entertained any bitterness towards Mrs. Chadwick, he said: "I can truthfully say I do not. I have suffered much through this affair, but I can say with truth that I bear no malice toward anyone. I could not help thinking this morning when reading the account of Mrs. Chadwick's troubles, that the way of the transgressor is hard. 'I pity her from the bottom of my heart.'"

Concerning the crediting of Mr. Newton with hoping for a settlement through John D. Rockefeller, on the assumption that he would not wish to have his pastor's name dragged into the affair, Mr. Newton said:

"There is no truth in that report. I have had hopes of a settlement, but not through Mr. Rockefeller. Mrs. Chadwick represented to me that she had certain securities in the care of Iri Reynolds, and I was shown an affidavit signed by him stating that he had in his possession stocks and bonds belonging to her valued at $5,000,000 and upwards. I don't understand that there is any question concerning the genuineness of this affidavit and on that I rest my case."

Asked if he could give any description of the securities, Mr. Newton said: "A list of them was furnished me and this list was accompanied by a sworn statement that Mrs. Chadwick's semi-annual income from the securities was $175,000. The face value of the securities was much more than $5,000,000. That sum was named as a conservative estimate of their actual value. The most of them were dividend sharing stocks."

Mr. Newton admitted that his chance of getting anything from the tangle of Mrs. Chadwick's affairs is slim.

SISTER SAYS MRS. CHADWICK IS THE MADAME DE VERE

San Francisco Woman Declares the Prisoner Was Convicted of Forgery in Toledo.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Alice M. York, of this city, has reiterated her statement that she is a sister of Mrs. Chadwick, despite the latter's repudiation of the relationship. She said:

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl, save that she was a deep thinker. She always seemed absorbed in thought and would sit in silence by the hour. She would come out of these thinking spells as if bewildered. She would never discuss her strange actions nor the many troubles in which she became involved.

"She never indicated that she was possessed of any hypnotic power. At the time in Toledo, when she was convicted of forgery under the name of Madame De Vere, it is said she hypnotized a man named Joseph Lamb, an express agent, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it at the time and all the talk was hypnotism. The hypnotism talk was nonsense.

"It seems to me that my sister had a mania for doing just such things that have now involved her in this trouble. She did not need money, as she had plenty of it. In speech she talks slowly and lisps slightly. She is quite deaf. She was always extravagant. After the affair in Toledo, when she was released from prison she came to live with me at my home. She was then the widow of C. L. Hoover, who left her considerable money.

"I am sorry that she has been unable to secure bonds and hope that she will get out of this trouble."

ONLY FAILURE CROWNED EFFORTS IN THIS CITY

Mrs. Chadwick Made Many Attempts to Raise Money Here, but Securities Were Lacking.

Mrs. C. L. Chadwick made a number of attempts, it is said, to float loans in Pittsburgh. It is alleged she visited Willis F. McCook, the attorney of this city, and endeavored to get him interested in a money-raising plan. She explained to Mr. McCook that she had several millions of dollars worth of securities in a Cleveland bank, and wanted to know if he could assist her in raising $200,000. He told he she could get the money in 10 minutes if she produced the security, but she did not show any, and the interview ended without any arrangements being entered into. She is said to have consulted a dozen or more of the leading attorneys of this city in the same way, but in all instances Pittsburgh bankers and lawyers failed to "bite."

Mrs. Charles Faller of Bellevue is a niece by marriage of the "queen of finance." Speaking of the son, Emil Hoover, she says he is a most lovable young man and was always a favorite among the Franklin relatives. Mrs. Chadwick made numerous visits to Franklin and was entertained by the select society of that place. She took Mrs. Faller and her mother on a trip abroad and made many costly presents to them.

J. W. Beatty of this city was well acquainted with the Madame De Vere, who is spoken of in the Chadwick case. The madame was a Midland, (Mich.) woman, where Mr. Beatty's wife came from. He does not know whether Mrs. Chadwick and Madame De Vere are one and the same or not.

"IT'S NOBODY'S BUSINESS."

Elyria Jeweler Declares if the Chadwick Diamonds Are Bogus It's His Affair.

ELYRIA, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A report was circulated here today that the diamonds that Henry Wurt was holding as security for a loan he had made Mrs. Chadwick were practically worthless, it being alleged that diamond experts had declared them to be imitations. Mr. Wurt tonight said:

"The deal between myself and Mrs. Chadwick is confidential, and as to the quality of the stones I will not say they are genuine; neither will I deny that they are imitations. At any rate, if the stones are not diamonds it's nobody's business but my own."

Will Fire Coke Ovens.

IRWIN, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Frick Coke Company engineers and workmen are at Larimer getting the coke ovens ready for firing.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

RESIGNATIONS ARE DEMANDED

New Appointments Must Be Made in the Cabinet and the Diplomatic Service.

CHANGES WILL TAKE PLACE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 9.

In response to an inquiry a high official of the state department said today that it was true President Roosevelt expected all members of the cabinet and American ambassadors and ministers to foreign countries to submit their resignations to take effect March 4. This is the custom followed at the end of an administration, but there has been some hesitancy on the part of officeholders in the classes mentioned. This reminder from the state department is expected to have the desired result.

This does not necessarily mean that President Roosevelt will make a clean sweep in the diplomatic service. However, it has been positively stated without denial from the White House that Whitelaw Reid will succeed Joseph H. Choate as ambassador at London. Mr. Choate is not anxious to retire, however. Ambassador Powell Clayton at Mexico City will resign with the definite intention of retiring. There is no doubt that W. W. Rockhill, chief of the bureau of American republics, will succeed E. H. Conger as American minister to China.

It has already been officially stated that Secretary Hay and Attorney General Moody will remain in the cabinet after March 4. Secretary Morton may remain if he desires, but he has not yet decided. It is a question whether Secretary Shaw will stay. Mr. Cortelyou is slated to become postmaster general. Consular officers are not expected to tender their resignations.

In the estimates for the diplomatic and consular service forwarded to congress by Secretary Hay recommendations are made for increases in the salaries of a large number of officials in the service. It is recommended that the salary of the minister to Argentina be increased $2,000, that of the minister resident to Liberia $3,500 and what provision be made for a minister to Roumania and Servia, and one for Greece and Montenegro, and for a consular agent at Bulgaria. Increased salaries are recommended for the secretaries of legation to Turkey and Switzerland. A third secretary is proposed for the legations to Italy and Austria and many new consulates.

CARNEGIE WILL TESTIFY IN THE CHADWICK CASE

Woman Is to Be Confronted With the Philanthropist Whose Name Is on Notes.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—After hearing two witnesses in the Chadwick case, the grand jury adjourned this afternoon until Monday morning. The witnesses today were L. T. Whitney, a director, and A. B. Spear, cashier of the Citizens National bank of Oberlin. At the end of the hearing Prosecutor Keeler said the testimony gave him jurisdiction in the alleged forgery case because the notes were negotiated in this county. C. T. Beckwith, president of the Citizens National bank, was unable to be present because of illness.

District Attorney Sullivan made the announcement today that he had made all the necessary arrangements with Andrew Carnegie to have the latter present at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Chadwick in New York city, December 17. The idea was to confront Mrs. Chadwick with Mr. Carnegie, whose name is alleged to have been forged to the several notes.

According to a story published here today three packages of securities belonging to Mrs Chadwick and in the possession of Iri Reynolds, supposed to contain $5,000,000 worth of collateral, was opened today. It is declared that while the face value of the securities was $5,000,000 the actual value is not one cent.

Iri Reynolds said this evening that inasmuch as no one but himself had recently seen the securities which he holds for Mrs. Chadwick the statement printed here today that the securities are valueless is not authentic.

TRY TO LYNCH ENGINEER AFTER FATAL ACCIDENT

JOLIET, ILL., Dec. 9.—One miner was killed, and one, it is feared, fatally hurt in a mine elevator accident in South Wilmington today. The engineer lost control of the cage and it bounded to the top of the shaft, throwing all nine occupants out. Miners were prepared to lynch the engineer when officers arrived and drove the crowd away.

Yale Wins the Debate.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 9.—The annual intercollegiate debate between Yale and Princeton in this city tonight was won by Yale on a unanimous decision of the judges. Yale affirmed that the United States should in time give statehood to territory now held.

Marcum Case Postponed.

WINCHESTER, KY., Dec. 9.—On account of the illness of Judge James Hargis, one of the defendants, the Marcum $100,000 damage suit has been postponed until Monday.

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A Happy Idea in Gift Giving.

The habit of presenting boys and girls with a bank account as a Christmas gift has grown so extensively that the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings, Fourth avenue and Smithfield street, has designed a special envelope for inclosing bank books intended for Christmas presents. A colored border design of holly, holly berries and Xmas bells is prettily arranged in appropriate colors and presents, with Santa Claus in his red and green automobile, a very attractive appearance. Accounts may be opened for any amount from $1 up and Four per cent interest paid thereon, which is the same interest rate this bank has paid for over 25 years of its 42 years' existence. Write the bank for Banking by Mail Booklet No. 26, giving full particulars.

15,584 Cases of Speer's N. J. Wines.
Sent to hospitals and health institutions, sanatoriums, etc., in Europe and America during the past year. The Speer N. J. Wine Company's stock of old wines comprises thirteen large cellars full at Passaic, N. J. Principally Port, Grape, Burgundy and Claret. The Chateau cellar has the oldest private stock wines, some of them over 30 years old, but not for sale. The extra private Stock Port, 22 years old, is the oldest they sell, for which they get $15 to $18 per dozen.

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DEATH REAPED A HARVEST

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trenches in the rear of the fort, where the machine guns swept the front of the fort and the walls. The assaulters attacked this bombproof maze, where the fighting was hand to hand with bayonets and grenades.

The Japanese mounted six mountain guns on an entrenched hill called "P" fort, immediately to the west, in an endeavor to silence the fire of the Maxim guns, but they were unsuccessful. At 3 o'clock in the morning the Japanese succeeded in establishing a trench line within the ramparts, which they still hold.

Defenders Were Annihilated.

The first sections of the maze of bombproofs were smashed and piled with the bodies of the dead of both sides. The attempt to rush the interior of the fort proved a failure, but portion of it were temporarily occupied. The defenders were annihilated or, unable or unwilling to retire, fought to the last breach.

In the meantime a strong force of Japanese attempted to pierce the line of works east of the fort, but were unable to make progress. It was marvelous how the Russians were able to strengthen their lines of defense at the points of attack.

Another attempt was made to pierce the principal line of fortifications surrounding the rear of the eastern part of Pantung mountain, where after four furious attempts a small body of Japanese succeeded in getting through the wall, and in establishing themselves on the lower slopes of Wantai hill. The Russians rushed the supports with machine guns from the upper slopes of the Wantai hill forts, and the small party of Japanese was practically annihilated. The most desperate fighting took place at this point.

A Midnight Assault.

The last effort of the assaulters was made at midnight, assisted by artillery, which covered the slopes of Wantai hill with an avalanche of shells. The Russians fought with tremendous courage, engaging the Japanese with bayonets and grenades when they came to close quarters. The Japanese finally established a trench line five yards in front of the line of fortifications, which they now occupy. The forces are engaged in throwing dynamite grenades at each other.

In the first assault against the fort on the eastern part of Rihlung mountain, the Japanese were unable to gain a foothold, though their artillery made the interior forts a seething cauldron of bursting shells. A strong force of Japanese worked up from the parallels in the gorge between the Fort hill and Hachimakijma, and entrenched on the hill in an effort to assist the assaulters of the fort, who were attacking it from the rear. They met with a terrible fire from the outer works, and with shrapnel from a ridge in the rear. A small party of Japanese gained a roadway leading to the rear of the fort, but was forced to retire.

The attempts which were first made to rush the western part of Rihlung mountain, officially called Songshu mountain, also ended in failure. The Japanese reached the ramparts from the moat, but fled as fast as they came from the fire within the fort. The walls were black with the assaulters, who were deluged with shells from the fort on Antse mountain across the gorge of the Shuishi valley between the two fortified ridges, and from a fort immediately in the rear, called the supporting fort of Sungshu mountain.

General Leads Volunteers.

At 9 o'clock at night a force of 2,000 volunteers from the right division, led by a general, started from a point southwest of Shuishi village, pushed up the gorge between the two fortified ridges and attacked the supporting fort of Sungshu mountain, which is a short distance outside the western confines of Port Arthur, with the intention of enveloping the city from the west, and also for the purpose of assisting the assaulters of two Rihlung mountain forts. This force reached the fort hill and engaged a strong force of Russians upon its slopes in a hand-to-hand encounter, which lasted for two hours.

At the same time the Japanese assaulting the east and west Rihlung forts made desperate attempts to rush the interior of the forts. They gained the ramparts, inside which they established trench lines.

The interior defenses of both forts are the same as those on North Kewan mountain, but the East Rihlung fort is the largest and strongest of the three forts. It has upper and lower levels. The lower levels were the scene of the most awful struggle, which lasted from 10 o'clock until midnight. Under cover of darkness the Japanese poured over the ramparts and furiously attacked the first section of bomb profs. The defenders received them with bayonets and dynamite grenades, while the machine guns on the upper levels poured a deadly hail into the ranks of the Japanese.

Struggle Was Hand to Hand.

The struggle was absolutely hand-to-hand. The defenders of the greater part of the bombproofs on the lower levels of the fort were annihilated, and the sections and cross sections of the bombproofs were piled with corpses. The Japanese gained practically the whole of the lower section of the fort, but were mowed down by machine guns and rifles when they attempted to assault the higher levels.

For an hour before midnight the Japanese artillery shelled the higher levels, while the Russian guns shelled the lower levels. A similar struggle was going on all the time in the West Rihung fort, where the arrangement of defense was the same.

At 11 o'clock a desperate effort was made by the Japanese to push a force up the gorge between the East Rihlung fort and Hachimakijma to assist the assaulters against the supporting fort of Sung-Shu mountain, but again and again this force was repulsed by the Russians behind the works, and by the guns on the ridge behind the forts.

At midnight the column attacking the supporting fort of Sunshu mountain was compelled to retire, having lost half the force. The struggle in the two forts was continued until dawn when the assulters were compelled to retire to the trenches established inside the parapet walls, which they now occupy.

The fighting of the afternoon and night was the most desperate and sanguinary since the siege began. The opposing forces were so close together that only the fort walls or a few yards of level ground separated them. The struggle from start to finish was at close quarters, with bayonets and grenades and rifles used as clubs. The ferocity of the attacking Japanese was equalled by the defending Russians, who died at their posts everywhere fighting till their last breath.

At daylight on November 27 quiet reigned and the silence during the day was broken only by occasional cannon and desultory rifle fire at points along the fortified ridge where the forces were far enough apart to use their rifles.

WANTS TARIFF CHANGED.

Union League Club of New York Drafts Resolution Which It Will Send to Every Congressman.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At the December meeting of the Union League club tonight the following resolution was passed:

"That the Union League club earnestly requests congress to investigate the question of the conditions of manufacturers as affected by the tariff, with the view of making such changes in the present rates as will remedy unjust conditions, if any such exist."

A copy will be sent to every member of congress. The club also adopted a resolution in favor of the mortgage tax exemption bill.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—"Mother Goose," Drury Lane's greatest spectacle, 2 and 8 p. m.

NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "A Fool and His Money," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Robert Hillard and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

AVENUE—The marvelous Anna Eva Fay, 8 p. m. Matinee for women only, 2 p. m.

GAYETY—Edward Morgan in "The Eternal City," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"The Fatal Wedding," 2 and 8 p. m.

EMPIRE—Gotthold's vaudeville company, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—"Happy Hooligan," 2 and 8 p. m.

WILLIAMS' ACADEMY—Rice & Barton's Big Gaiety company, 2 and 8 p. m.

DUQUESNE GARDEN—Ice skating afternoon and evening. International hockey season game tonight: Portage Lake of Houghton, champions of United States, vs. Pittsburgh, tonight.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Pittsburgh orchestra, Emil Paur, conductor. Luigi von Kunits, concertmeister, violin soloist; David Bexton, bass soloist; 2:15 p. m.

PITTSBURGH CARNEGIE MUSIC HALL—Seven hundred and third free organ recital, Edwin H. Lemare, city organist, 8 p. m.

CHILD IS DEAD, OTHERS BURNED

Little One Is Suffocated While Father and Sister Have a Narrow Escape.

JURY CENSURES A MINISTER

As the result of a fire which destroyed the home of John Barlick, a Slav, in Munhall terrace, early yesterday morning, one child is dead, another probably fatally injured, while Barlick is suffering from serious burns. The family was rescued from death in the flames by neighbors.

THE DEAD.

MARY BARLICK, aged 3, suffocated by smoke.

MARTHA BARLICK, aged 14, burned about face and body; condition critical.

JOHN BARLICK, aged 40, body and hands badly burned.

The Barlick family consisted of the father and two children. They occupied a portion of a double frame house. The people living in the other part of the building were awakened by the smoke in their apartments. After breaking into the house the neighbors found Barlick and his two children unconscious in their beds. The younger child died shortly after being taken from the house.

Neighbors formed a bucket brigade and extinguished the flames, but not before the contents of the home were consumed. A defective flue is thought to have started the blaze. The Barlick family has been very unfortunate, the mother and a child having died within the last year.

The coroner's jury yesterday censured the Rev. John Neimann of the German Lutheran church of Dorseyville, Indiana township, for not having obtained proper medical attention for his daughter, Anna Matilda, aged 11, who died from rheumatism of the heart. The girl came from school six weeks ago in a feeble condition. Her father did not approve of medicine or physicians. Dr. W. J. McGeary was finally summoned to attend the girl, but she died. Deputy Coroner R. J. Hazlett held the inquest and the jury rendered a verdict placing the blame of the girl's death on her father. Several members of Neimann's congregation sat on the jury which censured him. Neimann claims to have lost faith in medicines several years ago when his wife, who was a sufferer from rheumatism, was given up by physicians. He then commenced the massage and bath treatments that he had learned while at Columbia college, with such good effect that his wife was cured.

Charles Dougherty, aged 33, died from heart disease while at work in the Carrie furnace of the Carnegie steel works, at Braddock yesterday. Charles Hanke, aged 55, of Elliott borough, also died from heart disease.

IN RECEIVERS' HANDS.

Philadelphia Concern Building U. S. Cruiser St. Louis Is Taken in Charge for Its Creditors.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—Receivers were appointed by Judge Davis in common pleas court today for the Neafie & Levy Ship and Engine Building Company, of this city. The firm's attorneys say the assets of the company far exceed the liabilities. The concern will be rehabilitated and continue business.

The Neafie & Levy company has done, and is doing considerable work for the government. The protected cruiser St. Louis is now on the stocks. The company recently received contracts for the building of three steel tugs for the government, has built several torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, and recently finished the cruiser Denver.

The money expended on the construction of the St. Louis, which will eventually be returned to the company when the government pays for the cruiser, is given as the principal cause for the company's present financial stress.

LARKIN DEMANDS MONEY.

Threatens to Block Sale of Engine House to Wabash—Wants Proceeds for Salaries.

Controller Larkin declared yesterday he would hold up the sale of the engine house property at Fourth and Liberty avenues to the Wabash railroad until the administration agrees to turn the proceeds of the sale, amounting to $54,500, into the general fund of the city, to be drawn upon for the payment of salaries and bills instead of appropriating it for the erection of a new engine house at Water and Short streets and First avenue, as proposed by Director Moore.

The controller holds that new appropriations can only be made at the beginning of the fiscal year. As he and the mayor must sign the deed for the transfer of the property to the Wabash, he has it within his power to hold up the sale until Director Moore comes to terms. The ordinance authorizing the sale has passed councils and has been signed by the mayor.

READING CHADWICK CASE AFFECTS A GIRL'S MIND

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A bad effect on the mind of Miss Nellie Martin has been caused by the reading of the Chadwick mystery, C. W. Lees, 850 Willson avenue, reported to Judge White today. Lees keeps a restaurant and employes Miss Martin. He said she imagined that crowds were gazing at her because she was Mrs. Chadwick. Certain people were pursuing her and trying to make her trouble, she thought. Judge White ordered her brought into court and will determine her mental condition.

DOXOLOGY YARN IS A HOAX, SAYS HARPER

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Dr. William R. Harper, president of the Chicago university, is in New York to accept a Christmas gift for the university from John D. Rockefeller, it is said. "The story that we changed the doxology of the college song in the chapel exercises of our university is an absolute hoax," said he tonight.

Will Be Given Another Chance.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Dec. 9.—Gilbert Warfield, who was charged with taking $2,700 from the treasury of "The Strollers," will be again taken into the employ of Nixon and Zimmerman, the theatrical managers, and given another chance on his release from the house of correction December 15.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, December 9.

New York—Amsterdam, from Rotterdam; Astoria, from Glasgow.
Queenstown—Campania, from New York.
Colombo—Peleus, from Glasgow.
Liverpool—Baltic, from New York.
Hamburg—Pretoria, from New York.
Naples—Algeria, from New York.

Sailed, December 9.

Moville—Cichlan, for St. John, N. B.

Passed, December 9.

Gibraltar—Calabria, from New York, for Naples and Leghorn.
Kinsale—Cevic, from New York, for Liverpool.

A Bad Stomach
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RUSSIA SAYS GOOD-BY TO PORT ARTHUR FLEET

Can No Longer Conceal Conviction That Death Knell of Her Squadron Has Sounded.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—(3:15 a. m.)—The Russian authorities evidently are not yet satisfied as to the truth of the report of the destruction of the remainder of the Port Arthur squadron, as the censor has not yet permitted the publication of foreign reports to that effect. Nevertheless these reports are in the hands of the admiralty, where they are considered as sounding the knell of the Port Arthur fleet. The only regret expressed is that they did not go out for a final fight, or sink in deep water where they would be beyond hope of salvage.

TOKYO, Dec. 9.—The following report, dated December 8, has been received from the commander of the naval land batteries in front of Port Arthur:

"Eight shells struck the protected cruiser Pallada today and set her on fire. Simultaneously she began to list to port, lowering astern. She is deemed unfit for navigation.

"During the action we discovered the gunboat Gilliak to the landward, north of the battleship Peresviet, and bombarded her. Eleven of our shells were effective. This vessel is also deemed to be disabled.

"The armored cruiser Bayan, which received a total of 22 hits from our naval and siege guns, caught fire at 11:30 this morning. The fire was extinguished at 4:15 in the afternoon. Evidently the cruiser is seriously damaged."

Another report from the same commander, dated 8 o'clock this (Friday) morning, is as follows:

"As the result of our naval gun bombardment yesterday (Thursday) the Bayan was hit six times and the Amur 14 times. The Amur is sinking astern.

"Our cannonade directed against the storehouses and arsenals at the northeast base of Paiyu mountain resulted in 30 hits, causing great damage."

In disabling the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, precluding the possibility of its being able to reinforce the Russian second Pacific squadron, the Japanese have accomplished the main object of the desperate assaults against the fortress which they have been making for the past three months. There is now a strong probability that while continuing the siege, they will avoid losses of the magnitude already attending their efforts, and instead of assaulting will rely on starving out the garrison until it is finally captured.

BATTLE ON ISLAND.

Japanese Drive Russians Out of a Strong Position in River North of Liao-Yang.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's Tientsin correspondent reports Gen. Oku, after a three-days' artillery engagement, drove the Russians Sunday out of the small, lofty island of Cushan in the river, 10 miles north of Liao-Yang. The Russians, it is added, abandoned a quantity of supplies and several guns, and retired to a position eight miles northwest, from whence they heavily bombarded the Japanese, setting fire, on Tuesday, to kerosene storehouses, and caused a conflagration which did not cease till Wednesday.

The Japanese are still gallantly holding the island with a handful of men. Their casualties, it is alleged, number 500.

KNOX GUEST OF HONOR.

Annual Banquet of the Fellowship Club of Philadelphia Tonight.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Some novel features in the after-dinner entertainment line will be seen at the eleventh annual banquet of the Fellowship club in the Bellevue-Stratford tonight. It will be the first dinner in the new ballroom.

Senator Philander C. Knox will be the guest of honor and guests will come from New York, Pittsburgh, Baltimore and Chicago. A special carload of guests will arrive in the Broad street station from Washington at 5:30 this evening. The dinner will be held at 6 o'clock.

Smashup Kills One; Hurts Others.

HAMILTON, O., Dec. 9.—A collision at the Tenth street grade crossing here this evening, between a motor car and a switch engine, resulted in the killing of John Blust, the motorman, and the injury of William C. Hoterock, a merchant; Florence Ciesle, John Sprinkle, conductor, Mrs. Carrie Eggleston and her baby. The latter two are said to be seriously injured.

Appealed to the President.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 9.—Mrs. Julia Young of Boston, who is in the Fulton county jail, has made an appeal for help to President Roosevelt, claiming she is at the mercy of a person who has her daughter under control and who threatens her. She is the daughter of a veteran.

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CHORUS GIRLS DID WORK OF LUSTY STAGE HANDS

When a Disagreement Arose Fair Young Singers Hoisted Heavy Scenes and the Drop Curtains.

Chorus girls who can "double up" as scene shifters, some day may be in demand among theatrical companies where economy is desired. The experiment is being tried this week at the Bijou theater, where Miss Gertrude Haynes had a disagreement with the union stage hands. She has the best end of the stage business of a Kremer melodrama, and trouble occurred about the shifting of the scenery.

There was a big crowd out front last night and Miss Haynes would brook no delay. Quite out of patience she cried for her girls to put a shoulder to the "uprights" and in a moment they did the work which trained men had done before. The curtain went up and the audience did not know that the girls who did the staging had finished a task requiring much strength and agility.

AGAINST THE BLUE LAWS.

Business Men's Protective League Arrange for Meeting to Be Held Here.

Under the auspices of the Business Men's Protective league a meeting will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow in Central Turner hall, Forbes street. The gathering will be addressed by several speakers in favor of a petition to the legislature to amend the blue laws. C. J. Field, secretary of the league, will be present.

The league wants the Sunday laws so amended that it shall be lawful to sell soda water, ice cream, tobacco, fruit and candy on Sunday.

LABOR ORGANIZATION NOMINATES OFFICERS

Division No. 85, Amalgamated Association of Steam and Electric Employes, held its annual nomination last night. It was virtually an election, as all the present officers were nominated without opposition. They are: President, J. J. Thorpe; vice president, C. A. Evans; corresponding secretary, John Negley; financial secretary, O. V. Reeves; business agent, H. C. Williams. The organization has about 2,000 members.

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You can give your wife a Christmas present this year that will insure her Christmas presents all the rest of her life—
If death should come to you—
There's a great satisfaction in knowing that one's loved ones are amply provided for, no matter what may happen—
Write or telephone for details of the "Christmas Gift" policy—
The Equitable Life Assurance Society,
EDWARD A. WOODS, Manager.
Equitable Floor, Frick Building.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to a decree of the Orphan's court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at No. 3 April Term, 1897, in partition, the undersigned will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

On the Premises, on December 24th, 1904,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.,

the following real estate, viz:

A certain lot or piece of ground situate in the

CITY OF PITTSBURGH,

in said county, being part of lot No. 168 in the plan of said city, and bounded and described as follows, towit:—

Beginning at the corner of

MARKET STREET AND WATER STREET,

thence northwardly along Market street thirty-eight (38) feet eleven (11) inches to an alley three (3) feet in width; thence westwardly by said alley, parallel with Water street, twenty-five (25) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to an open area; thence by said area southwardly, and parallel with Market street, five (5) feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Water street, ten (10) feet to the line of lot No. 167; thence by the same southwardly, and parallel with Market street thirty-three (33) feet eleven (11) inches to Water street; thence by the same eastwardly thirty-five (35) feet one and one-half (1½) inches to the place of beginning.

Together with the right to build over at the height of one story and to use the above mentioned alley and half the area adjoining, divided by a line parallel with Water street.

TERMS OF SALE.

Five hundred ($500) dollars in cash on day of sale, one-third of remainder on confirmation of sale, and balance in two equal annual installments, with interest from the date of confirmation. The first installment to become due in one year after date of confirmation and second installment in two years after date of said confirmation. Deferred payments to be secured by common bond and a mortgage on said premises, the mortgage to contain a thirty-day acts faciaz clause and a clause for insurance, taxes, etc.

E. Z. SMITH,
TRUSTEE.

"We Never Follow the Fashion; the Fashion Follows Us."
H. M. Andrews Co. JEWELERS
Second Floor, Farmers Bank Building.
'Phone, Grant 3088. Open Evenings.

ROOSEVELT TO BE HONORARY CHIEF

President and Governor Consent to Be Ex-Officio Officers Local Peace Society.

RABBI LEVY IS ENCOURAGED

President Roosevelt, Gov. Pennypacker and Senators Knox and Penrose have given their consent to become honorary officers of the peace society that is about to be formed in Pittsburgh. Rabbi J. Leonard Levy on his recent trip east received personally the encouragement of the president and the governor to the proposed organization. At Philadelphia last Tuesday evening, Dr. Levy delivered the principal address at the thirty-eighth anniversary of the Universal Peace Union and was enthusiastically received.

On his return home Dr. Levy met Gov. Pennypacker and discussed the proposition for the appointing of an annual peace day. Dr. Levy reached Pittsburgh yesterday morning. He said:

When I approached the governor on the peace question, he analyzed the proposition very carefully and pointed out arguments that might be used for and against his identifying himself with such a movement. He believed, he said, most heartily in every effort that goes to uphold manly character, but civic effort, like individual manhood and womanhood, is of slow growth, and cannot be produced by legislation or resolutions passed in public or private meetings. It is the result of ages of labor, careful thought, enthusiastic endeavor and untiring work. "The harvest is not collected every month," he said, "but when gathered it is the result of due preparation, labor, watchfulness and energy. It is not otherwise in the life of a nation. Its morals or love of righteousness is a slow growth, and is not to be achieved except by the steady pursuit after the ideal, and by the development on the part of the individual under the guidance of able and enthusiastic teachers. The peace movement will some day reap the harvest of the seed now being sown. Too much must not be expected immediately, but it seems to me to be a move in the right direction, and if those interested in it are willing to do the work and to toil ardently and zealously for the cause, and my name can be of the slightest service, I shall be very happy, indeed, to do my part to help it along."

I proposed that Gov. Pennypacker advise the setting aside of one day every year for the purpose of giving public recognition to the importance of this question. The governor at once objected that an increase of holidays would be met with a violent opposition on the part of both capital and labor. To this I replied that it was not necessary to add a new day to the calendar for this purpose. Such holidays as might be added may, perhaps, be of a more practical nature, but I thought that the first of January, which is already a legal holiday, might have added to its present significance the name of peace day. I strongly urged upon the governor the advisability of acting first, because of the association of this state with the name of William Penn, because of the valuable service which had been rendered by the Quakers of this state and because the historic sentiment of Pennsylvania seems to indicate a favorable consideration of the peace question. The governor very calmly analyzed this thought and grew quite enthusiastic over it. He refused, however, to pledge himself to its adoption, but he assured me, very earnestly, that he would give it his most serious consideration, and promised to let me hear from him about it. I feel reasonably confident that if the people of Pennsylvania desire such an interpretation given to the beginning of the year they will have a governor friendly enough to their wishes to institute an annual peace day.

In course of our conversation I asked the governor if he would some day come to Pittsburgh and speak for us in behalf of the peace matter, and he said that he feared that this kind of request would be made of him, but before I left I secured from him a partial promise to come to Pittsburgh shortly to deliver an address on the subject I have presented to him for consideration.

The preliminary work he has undertaken before asking for a meeting for organization has proven very gratifying to Dr. Levy. He is in receipt of scores and scores of letters making inquiries about the movement and he has found that his suggestions about a "peace day," "peace toys" and a "peace novel" have made a profound impression on many excellent people. Applications concerning a novel for which a premium of $1,000 has been offered, have come to him in considerable numbers and some very excellent suggestions with regard to peace toys have been laid before him, which in due time he expects to utilize by communicating with the manufacturers of toys in this and other countries.

Dr. Levy announced that it was his intention on Christmas day to speak on the subject of "The Peace of Justice," the phrase coined by the president in his recent telegram to the rabbi, and which formed a factor in the president's message to congress. "I think," said he, "that my congregation will dedicate this lecture to the president. He certainly deserves every mark of the profoundest esteem that we can show him."

LIKE LOCAL LIGHT PLANS.

R. C. Hall Goes to Baltimore to Explain Them to Telephone People There.

Baltimore capitalists propose to make use of independent telephone conduits to carry electric lighting wires, on the same plan the Hall syndicate proposes to carry out here. Robert C. Hall, head of the syndicate, left last evening for Baltimore. He will be the guest of George R. Webb, head of the Maryland Telephone Company, an independent company, this evening at Mr. Webb's country home near that city, and there the plans will be explained.

All of Allegheny county is to be covered by the Duquesne Light Company, the Hall concern, through subsidiary companies. The Hall syndicate will shortly apply for charters for companies to operate in McKeesport, Braddock, Homestead and Allegheny.

In regard to the Duquesne Light Company being able to supply Pittsburgh with light this year, ex-Mayor Geyer of Allegheny, an officer of the Pennsylvania Light, Heat and Power Company, said the feat was impossible, as it would require about a year to install the needful equipment and machinery.

MIDWINTER IN ITALY.

The Hamburg-American Line Steamship Special Winter Cruise.

Evidence of an unusually large exodus of fashionable society folks to the Mediterranean's sunny shores this coming winter is furnished by the lively booking that has been done in the offices of the Hamburg-American line for the steamship "Deutschland's" special trips to Italy on January 7 and February 7. A great number of large suites on this crack liner has been already engaged by persons prominent in the social circles of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, etc., for the projected flying trips of the "Deutschland" to Naples and Genoa. The experiment of making these special midwinter trips to Italy was first made last year by the Hamburg-American line. The immediate success of the experiment resulted in two special trips for the "Deutschland" this coming winter. Besides the trips of the "Deutschland," the company maintains a regular Mediterranean service with its new, twin-screw vessels, the "Prinz Adalbert" and "Prinz Oskar." Midwinter travelers to Europe have learned that the southern route to Italy possesses all the charms of a transatlantic voyage in the summer months, and is, if anything, more interesting than a trip to ports of England, France or Germany, inasmuch as the ship is not out of the sight of land for so long a time. Several days after leaving New York the Azores are sighted. Scarcely have these islands disappeared when the Portugese coast looms up on the horizon. The steamer skirts the southern portion of the Spanish coast, with towns, villages, harbors and fortifications in full view, and soon passes under the frowning rock of Gibraltar, after which charming views of famous places pass in quick review until Genoa is reached.

Further information regarding the sailing of Hamburg-American line steamships will be cheerfully furnished upon application to F. Benkiser, First National bank.

The Peruna Almanac in 8,000,000 Homes.

The Peruna Lucky Day Almanac has become a fixture in over 8,000,000 homes. It can be obtained from all druggists free. Be sure to inquire early. The 1905 Almanac is already published, and the supply will soon be exhausted. Do not put it off. Get one today.

PITTSBURGH ORCHESTRA CONCERT.

This afternoon. DAVID BAXTER, Basso, and LUIGI VON KUNITS, Violinist, Soloists. EMIL PAUR, Conductor. MASON & HAMLIN PIANO USED.

Christmas Pianos

We never have shown a finer and more complete line of Pianos and other musical instruments suitable for Christmas gifts than we have this, our first Christmas in our new store, Hamilton Hall, 531-533 Wood St. Our magnificent line of Pianos includes such world famous makes as

MASON & HAMLIN, HAMIL-TONE, A. B. CHASE, SMITH & BARNES, FISCHER, WILLARD, SCHUMANN, CONSERVATORY.

ORGANS:

MASON & HAMLIN, CLOUGH & WARREN, COMPENSATING PIPE ORGANS, and the wonderful ANGELUS ORCHESTRAL PIANO PLAYER.

Send for complete catalogues of any of the above, or better still, come in and let us show you what beautiful Christmas gifts our stock contains and what very moderate prices are asked. EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

DON'T FORGET

That our exchange department holds some very attractive bargains for those who seek a piano for beginners or for practice or teaching purposes at prices beginning at

$100

Others who may not object to having a piano that has seen some slight use will find an unexcelled stock of first-class pianos of various makes from which they may choose either for rent or to purchase, such makes as A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-tone, Smith & Barnes, Kurtzmann, Steinway, Decker Bros., Wheelock, Howard, Hamilton, Chickering and other well-known makes, and monthly payments may easily be arranged—don't forget that. The "Christmas News" gives complete details, also prices and terms. Send for it.

Piano and Player

A good used Angelus piano player and a good used piano (come in and pick it out). The two for

$200

Payable $25.00 cash with order, balance $10.00 per month.

Have You Learned About OUR NEW SYSTEM OF SELLING MUSIC BOXES?

$1 DOWN AND A PROMISE takes any new MIRA Music Box in the house—and remember that the MIRA is the finest disk Music Box in the world. It is the only box having the genuine "Jacot" movement; the only box having the non-breakable, double reinforced tune sheets, the only music box having self-oiling adjustment and the only music box having the piano tone.

Come and see them.

Who'll Be the Lucky 12?

The quality and standing of the SCHUMANN PIANO—the genuine Schumann is too well known to call for a repetition here. The popular styles of Schumann pianos range from $335 to $400 in price. You can understand our reason for the above headline; then, when we tell you that because a new style takes its place in January, we were offered an opportunity to purchase a part of the last lot of style "Puritan" Schumann pianos coming through. Our allotment was but twelve. It occurred to us that the saving in cost offered by the manufacturer together with a shaving of our own reasonable profit would enable us to make a Christmas offer to piano purchasers that would find quick appreciation, and therefore we have determined to sell these twelve "Puritan" style Schumann pianos right fresh from the makers' hands with all the latest, up-to-date touches, at a price of

$265

Payable $25.00 cash with order, balance $10.00 monthly. This price includes stool, scarf and rubber hood, and delivery in city or freight charges paid to your nearest station.

Who'll Be the Lucky Twelve?

A Mandolin for $1.95

A good Mandolin, mind you. The kind you'd pay $4 to $5 for in most stores—finished in the natural wood—not stained—mahoganized neck—ebonized fingerboard, pearl positions, inlaid soundhole, nickel trimmings. The price is not profitable, but we want your mandolin business to swell our total this first Christmas in the new store—hence we ask for this Mandolin, only..... **$1.95**

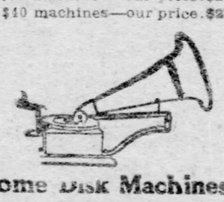
Other Mandolins up to $1,000.00, including the famous Martin.

TALKING MACHINES.

Do you wonder at our statements that the price and quality offered on everything this house sells will make this the busiest Christmas in our history? Read the following and you will understand:

Cylinder Talking Machines

Some $15 machines—our price..$ 9.85
Some $20 machines—our price..$14.25
Some $25 machines—our price..$16.40
Some $30 machines—our price..$20.50
Some $35 machines—our price..$26.80
Some $40 machines—our price..$28.45



Some Disk Machines

$30 kind—our price.....$21.90
$20 kind—our price.....$14.85
$10 kind—our price.....$ 7.30

and Disk Records!

You know that disk records sell the world over at the one price—7-inch for 50c and 10-inch for $1.00. Then don't you think we want your Christmas business when we offer you a lot of discontinued 7-inch records—in perfect condition? Mind you—regular price 50c each—take your choice from the table in Talking Machine Room at..... **15c each**

10-Inch Record, same as above, regular price $1.00—your choice for only... **30c each**

Another Proposition

A lot of fine late records as a special holiday attraction. 7-inch size—regular price 50c—come in and hear them..... **30c each**

A lot of 10-inch records, later issues, regular price $1.00—hear the ones you like and pay only..... **60c each**

Horns.

One lot fine $10.00 Japanned Horns, with large brass bell—our price..... **$6.90**

OPEN SATURDAY EVENING TILL 10 O'CLOCK. EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

The S. Hamilton Company,

Hamilton Hall, 531-533 Wood St., Pittsburgh.

Exclusive sale of Mason & Hamlin, A. B. Chase, Fischer, Hamil-Tone, Schumann, Smith & Barnes Pianos and the Angelus Orchestral Piano Player.

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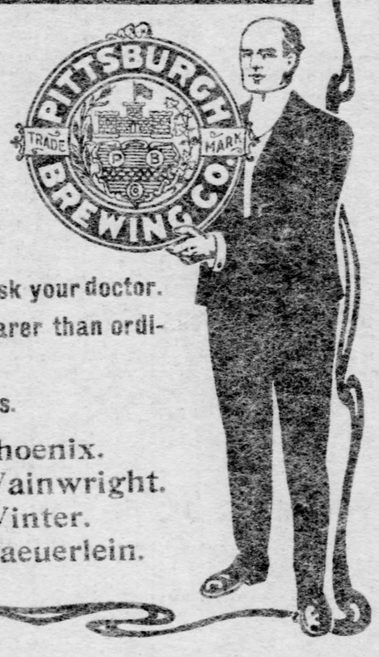

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Delicious—but no dearer than ordinary kinds.

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Suggestions for Christmas Gifts

OUR OWN IMPORTATION ENGLISH MOROCCO LEATHER FURNITURE, AS EXHIBITED AT THE ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION BY WM. BIRCH & CO., LONDON.

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HENRY A. MILLER, Attorney-at-Law, St. Nicholas building, Fourth ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE OF SULLIVAN JOHNSON,

deceased,

No. 210, November term, 1904. By virtue of an order of the Orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, at the above number and term, the undersigned administrator will expose at

PUBLIC SALE

At the Court House of Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, at the City of Pittsburgh, on

Tuesday, December 27th, 1904, at 3 P. M.,

All the following described real estate, situate in the

FIFTH WARD, City of Allegheny,

Allegheny county, Pennsylvania.

First—Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Page street at a distance of 140 feet easterly from the easterly line of Manhattan street, and running thence eastwardly along said line of said Page street, 60 feet; thence southwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 100 feet to an alley six feet in width; thence westwardly by a line parallel with the line of Page street 60 feet to the line of lot No. 75 in the sub-division of out-lot No. 270, in Reserved Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 110, page 388; thence southwardly by line of lot No. 75, 100 feet to a point on Page street at the place of beginning; on which are erected three brick dwelling houses of two stories and mansard each. Said property being parts of lots Nos. 76, 77 and 78 in sub-division of out-lot No. 270.

Second—Beginning at a point to the northerly side of Hopkins street distant eastwardly 120 feet from the easterly line of Manhattan street; thence eastwardly along line of Hopkins street 80 feet to a point; thence northwardly by a line parallel with the line of Manhattan street 42 feet to an alley six feet wide; thence westwardly by line parallel with the line of Hopkins street 80 feet to line of lot No. 74, in the plan of sub-division of out-lot in Reserve Tract, as recorded in Deed Book vol. 119, page 388; thence southwardly by line of said lot No. 74, 42 feet to the line of Hopkins street at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a frame stable. Being parts of lots Nos. 75, 76, 77 and 78 in plan of sub-division of said out-lot No. 270.

Third—Beginning at the northwest corner of Western avenue and Fulton street, and running thence westwardly along the northerly line of Western avenue, 50 feet; thence northwardly by line parallel with line of Fulton street, 130 feet more or less to Hopkins street; thence eastwardly by line of Hopkins street 50 feet to line of Fulton street; thence southwardly by line of Fulton street 130 feet more or less to Western avenue at the place of beginning. There is erected thereon a brick dwelling house of two stories and mansard. Being parts of lots Nos. 98 to 105, both inclusive, in partition of Page property. See Deed Book vol. 119, page 389.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten (10) per cent of purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale; one-third of purchase money, including hand money, in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, and the balance in one and two years with interest at six (6) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, to be secured by bond and mortgage of the premises, said mortgage to contain the usual thirty days scire facias and insurance clauses, and a clause providing for an attorney's commission of five (5) per cent for collection upon default, with the privilege to the purchaser of paying the whole of the purchase money in cash on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

THE SAFE DEPOSIT & TRUST COMPANY OF PITTSBURGH,

Administrator of the Estate of Sullivan Johnson, Wood street and Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

STIEFF PIANOS EASY TERMS. Direct branch of Factory 618 Penn Ave. LOW PRICES.

JOSEPH HORNE CO.

Weather—Snow. Yesterday's Temperature—Max. 36; Min. 24. *Saturday, December 10, 1904.*

Men's $1 37-Inch Four-in-Hands, Finest Silk, 45c

Men's 50c Graduated String Ties, Finest Silk, 20c

A fortnight ago we had a sale of this neckwear at same prices, and the 3,000 pieces lasted just two days.

Late last evening a supplemental shipment arrived and will be ready this morning. Every necktie color, including black and white—both in solid colors and combinations.

This is a Christmas Carol—Christmas Neckwear for a song.

The Desirability of Furs for Christmas Gifts.

There is this about a gift of furs: It is almost certain that somebody else will not give the same thing, as with many other articles more often presented. But the strongest argument in favor of a fur coat or set or neckpiece is the perfect blending of beauty and practicability which enters into such a gift. In beauty and intrinsic value furs do not take second place, even to the very fine jewelry, and in practicability they are far ahead.

Our careful preparation has brought our assortment to a stage where it is complete in everything, from the most inexpensive neckpiece or muff to the most luxurious Russian Crown Sables.

Any article in the Fur Department selected now will be held until the 24th of December upon request.

Boas—

Isabella or Sable Fox, $7.50 to $18.00.
Isabella or Sable Fox, double, $23.00 to $40.00.
Baum Marten, 2-skin, $25.00 to $75.00.
Mink—natural, $30.00 to $80.00.
Blue Fox, $22.50, $35.00.

Four-in-Hands—

Natural Squirrel, $5.00 to $12.00.
Blended Squirrel, $12.00 to $25.00.
Natural Mink, $18.00 to $50.00.
Blended Mink, $18.00 to $25.00.
Persian Lamb, $18.00 to $30.00.
Moire Astrakhan, $20.00 to $30.00.
Chinchilla, $23.00 to $75.00.
Ermine, $22.00 to $100.00.
Moleskin, $9.00 to $30.00.

Coats—

Electric Seal, $45.00 to $85.00.
Persian Lamb, $110.00 to $550.00.
Alaska Seal, $250.00 to $450.00.
Broadtail, $300.00 to $750.00.
Chinchilla, $975.00.
Mink, $500.00.
Moire Astrakhan, $75.00 to $250.00.

Stoles—

Squirrel, natural and blended, $22.50 to $50.00.
Natural Mink, $40.00 to $175.00.
Black Lynx, $40.00 to $75.00.
Blended Baum Marten, $50.00 to $175.00.
Persian Lamb, $25.00 to $75.00.
Moire Astrakhan, $25.00 to $50.00.

Muffs—

Natural Squirrel, $10.00.
Blended Squirrel, $15.00.
Isabella or Sable Fox, $18.00 to $25.00.
Black Lynx, $30.00 to $50.00.
Mink, $25.00 to $40.00.
Persian Lamb, $28.00 to $40.00.
Chinchilla, $30.00 to $75.00.
Blue Lynx, $23.00.
Ermine, $40.00 to $150.00.
Blended Baum Marten, $50.00 to $85.00.
Hudson Bay Sable, $75.00 to $150.00.
Russian Crown Sable, $200.00 to $875.00.

Collars—

Natural Squirrel, $15.00.
Natural Mink, $15.00.
Sable Fox, $18.00 to $42.50.
Black Lynx, $30.00 to $75.00.

Fur Sets for the Tot Up to the Young Miss in Her Teens.

A tiny girl with a new set of furs is for all the world like a peacock—delighted with herself and freely showing her delight. As for the older girls—ask any miss just in her teens what she thinks of a new set of furs as a holiday gift. Our line of children's fur sets range from $1.50 to $50.00.

Sets of Angora or Lamb's Wool, consisting of collar and muff, lined with white satin, $1.50.
Sets of Angora or Lamb's Wool, consisting of large collar and fashionable flat Muff trimmed with silk ornaments and braid, $2.00.
Sets of Imitation Mink, flat scarfs with fox tails, fastened with gun metal chain and clasp—flat muff, satin lined, $4.50.
Sets of Imitation Ermine, shaped collar, flat muff, satin lined, $6.50.
Sets of natural or blended Squirrel, flat collar finished with silk ornaments, large flat muff, $8.50.
Sets of genuine Krimmer, large flat muff and flat collar, $12.50.
Sets of Isabella or Sable Fox, trimmed with brush tails and claws, $25.00.
Sets of genuine Beaver, satin lined scarf and flat muff, $12.00.
Sets of genuine Mink, shaped collar, latest style muff, $25.00.
Sets of genuine Chinchilla, $40.00.
Sets of genuine Ermine, shaped collar, flat muff, $38.00.

Store Notes.

FIFTY-CENT OLD DUTCH LUNCH today—Sauerkraut with German Dumplings, Little Pig Spareribs, Mashed Potatoes, Rye Bread, Coffee or Tea, Mince Pie. Many throughout the week have enjoyed this dinner and pronounced it capital.

NOTICE TO CHILDREN—5,000 Santa Claus Buttons to give away. Just step to the Toy Department of East Basement today any time and get one. Fine picture of the old fellow with his compliments printed upon it.

SANDWICHES AT THE SODA FOUNTAIN—Beginning today, and continuing until Christmas, various Sandwiches can be bought at the Soda Fountain. The idea is introduced as a convenience to hurried shoppers. Simply ask for your favorite snack.

MR. RABINEAU of the Eastman Kodak Co. will, today, at our Kodak Counter, from 10 a. m. until 1 p. m., and from 2 until 5:30 p. m., demonstrate the utilities of Velvet Velox with Velox Liquid Developer, N. A. and Velox Hardener.

Another Sale of Men's Hats.

Regular $4.00 Kind for $1.85.

Derbies and soft hats—the shapes the very latest, and could not be improved upon. Every one made of the best fur felt—not a hat in the entire collection which could not hold its own in any company.

Remember, our unconditional guarantee is back of every hat we sell. We know you will find them up to your standard of hat goodness, else we could not afford to attach such a guarantee.

THE DERBIES—In black and brown, extra heavy silk bands—reversible bindings, genuine imported Russia Leather Sweatbands in every hat.

THE SOFT HATS—In black, pearl, steel, mocha, turpin and nutria. The bodies are all well felted—goat leather sweatbands—so many shapes that it is impossible for a man not to find one to his liking.

This sale will take place today in the Men's Hat Store, second floor, East. In addition to the above we will sell.

Imported (Paris) Opera Hats with the new glove pocket, best moire silk lining, all sizes, worth $7.00, at $4.75.

Good Silk Hats, three shapes, worth $6.00, at $3.75.

Attractive Prices for Ribbons.

Always lots of ribbons used around the holidays, and always plenty here to supply the demand.

We have a beautiful line of Holly Ribbons for tying packages and for needlework—all widths from No. 1 to No. 80, at very low prices.

No. 1 satin gros grain ribbons, 10c for 10 yards.

Choose From These At 25c Yd. { 5 and 6-inch French Taffeta Ribbons; 5 and 6-inch Mousseline Ribbons; 5 and 6-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbons; 5 and 6-inch Persian and Fancy Ribbons. Regular prices, 35c, 40c, 50c a yard.

Whiffs From the Candy Counter.

We not only have a splendid line of Christmas candies which we will put in boxes of any size, either simple pasteboard boxes or elaborate novelty boxes, but we have any number of candy Christmas Tree Ornaments. These possess the uncommon feature of being ornamental for the tree and palatable to the children's appetite.

Long Christmas Tree Strings, at 23c a pound.
Little St. Nick Sox, 10c each.

A Vast Collection of Christmas Handkerchiefs.

Whatever else is given, a number of handkerchiefs are always acceptable. We have so large an assortment this year that we have given over a large table in the West Basement to the children's handkerchiefs. Here will be found many novelties that will please children much more than would a plain linen handkerchief.

At the regular Handkerchief Section, first floor, East, the following are on sale:

Six fine Handkerchiefs in assorted styles, put up in a pretty box, $1.50.

Fine embroidered, scalloped, hemstitched and lace trimmed Handkerchiefs, at 50c each.

Intialed Handkerchiefs for women—hand embroidered, plain or fancy, block or script initial, sheer or heavy linen—a number of very handsome styles at 25c each.

Initial Handkerchiefs, with fancy embroidered corners, block or script initials, 12½c each.

In the Basement—

Women's linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, pretty wreath embroidered corners, 9c each, 3 for 25c.

Misses' linen Initialed Handkerchiefs, quarter-inch hem, 5c each.

Children's fancy handkerchiefs, colored borders, fancy woven borders, Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa and Fairy Handkerchiefs illustrating nursery tales in rhyme and color, 5c each.

Hints for Christmas From the Women's Neckwear Section.

If it is a feminine friend and you are dubious as to what to give, not knowing exactly what is most desired, let your Christmas remembrance take the shape of something nice from the Neckwear Section—a collar and cuff set of real lace or some inexpensive material—a set of Marabout Feathers, consisting of stole and muff—hundreds of things here to meet the feminine fancy.

Imported Marabout Sets, stole and muff, bought to sell for $20.00, now offered at $13.75.

Liberty Silk Scarfs, white, pink, blue; some very pretty ones at $1.00—others at $2.00 to $8.00.

Imported hand-embroidered linen and pique deep Cuff Sets—sheer to heavy—$1.50 to $3.00. Other styles at 50c.

Today the special table will be laden with all sorts of dainty neckwear—lace, chiffon, linen and silk stocks, jabots, sets, open-work linen collars and other fancy pieces of neck garniture. Special for 25c and 50c.

A Special Sale of Corsets

Today we will put on sale the following numbers in corsets, all representing much greater values than asked—

French-made Corsets, in fancy broches, medium high bust, habit hip, all whalebone; value $7.00; today $2.75.

Satin Ribbon Girdles—pink, blue, white—special at $1.00.

White satin Girdles, special at 50c

Second Floor, East.

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Give the boy or girl an umbrella—but not a grown-up size by any means—our collection of children's umbrellas includes miniature ones for the tot to a practical one for the school boy or girl.

Very small sizes, 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00.
Larger sizes, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and $2.00.
At $2.00 each we are showing among other styles pretty colored silk umbrellas for misses—small horn, silver, pearl and silver trimmed natural handles. In black, gloria, tape edge union taffeta and pure serge silks.

January McCall's ready. This is a magazine of latest fashions and of other news interesting to women. All the patterns shown therein are also on sale. The magazine, 5c the number; the patterns, 10c and 15c each—none higher.

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Saturday, December 10, 1904.

Among the nominations by the president sent to the senate yesterday was that of James Jeffrey Roche to be consul at Genoa. Mr. Roche is the editor of the Pilot, and his standing as a poet and literary man is well recognized in Boston. Thus there will be no disposition to criticise the appointment in the least, for Mr. Roche deserved the recognition and will certainly represent this country with credit. In a sense Mr. Roosevelt has followed the example of his predecessors in honoring literary men by giving them an opportunity to spend some time abroad and return with whatever prestige is attached to such a government position.

It is announced on good authority that the blast furnaces of the United States Steel Corporation at Donora are to be put in operation. These furnaces were built by the Union Steel Company. They have stood idle, though representing a considerable investment on the part of the corporation. That they are now to be blown in, just after the purchase by their owners of the available supply of pig iron in the valleys, confirms the impression that the United States Steel Corporation is booking large orders for the near future, and has reason to expect rapid increase in its business. The affairs of this huge combination of iron and steel manufactures afford an excellent index to business and industrial conditions throughout the country. The augury is for a period of great activity and prosperity.

There is a strong probability that the legislature will enact at the coming session a law to give expression to the amendment to the Constitution permitting personal registration in cities. The system promises an additional measure of security for the purity of the ballot, which the legislature will recognize. If such a law is not enacted the failure can be charged to influences which pretend to be supporting the reform. These people put forward as the chief reason for such an enactment the alleged venality of the party in control of the legislature and point for illustration of the virtue of the system to the fact that it is satisfactory to Tammany-ridden New York city. New York is incomparably more corrupt in its political affairs than Philadelphia, so the argument and illustration are unfortunate, as tending to obscure the genuine virtues of the personal registration system and to insult those who are looked to for enactment of the law.

Two new men were sworn in as United States senators this week who are probably as able as any members of that body, yet the precedents regarding seniority were rigidly observed, so they must occupy subordinate places for the present. Senator Crane has been governor of Massachusetts and has refused a seat in the cabinet. Senator Knox is an eminent lawyer, who has served as United States attorney general. Both these new members were assigned seats in the row annexed to the Democrats, which is known as the "Cherokee reservation," they were given small cloak rooms inconveniently located and they must for the present be satisfied with minor places on committees. There can be no fault found with the custom of advancing members in privileges according to their length and character of senatorial service, for no other course would be reasonable. Seats and cloak room privileges are of minor consequence compared with the prestige acquired by useful service and much valuable work is expected from both these members.

The men indicted for putting iron in cork which was used for life-preservers plead extenuation on the ground that they did not know the cork was for that purpose. They were simply trying to increase the weight of the blocks that sold for cork presumably because that was good "business." While such an excuse may mitigate the horrible aspect of the crime, it does not add to their credit for honest dealing. They are simply pleading guilty to cheating when they are charged with murder. In the meantime adequate punishment has not been meted out to all connected with the General Slocum, one of the worst marine disasters in the world's history. The process of allowing prosecutions to "peter out" has been going on in the case of the deaths caused by the Iroquois theater fire in Chicago. But the lessons from both these calamities have been temporarily enforced in the greater vigilance exercised, for after a thorough inspection of Chicago theaters an expert has declared them to be the safest in the world, and the system of inspecting the life-saving apparatus on our steamers has been thoroughly revised.

A new question is raised in connection with the fees for the collection, in counties, of state accounts. The recent decision of the supreme court made it clear that county treasurers are not entitled to claim such fees as their own. Under that decision the treasurer of Allegheny county has surrendered his collections and the county commissioners have been preparing to recover the similar fees from former treasurers. Now comes the auditor general of the state with statements of the amounts due the state from which there is no deduction for fees. He apparently assumes that if county officials may not retain fees for services to the state, the state does not need to pay any fees. The question that arises here is whether the counties may not claim the fees earned by their salaried officers. The state has always paid for this service, heretofore, and is authorized by law to do so. Salaried county officers under the revised statutes are required to cover all fees into their respective treasuries. A decision will be required to settle this controversy, but it is a fair presumption in the meantime that the counties are entitled to these fees. It is a pretty well established principle in law that a principal may collect all accounts due to his agent.

Tariff Revision.

The policy embodied in the present tariff law was enunciated in the platform of 1896 in which the Republican party declared: "We renew and emphasize our allegiance to the policy of protection as the bulwark of American industrial independence and the foundation of American development and prosperity." The existing Democratic tariff was denounced, and in conclusion the declaration was made: "The country demands a right settlement and then it wants rest."

In pursuance of these declarations of policy, the most thorough-going protective tariff ever passed in the history of this country was enacted in 1897 and the party has stood pat upon it ever since. That tariff has been the subject of Democratic attack in four congressional elections and the result has been the most unbroken period of Republican success in the history of the party since the war. Here is the record of party results in congressional elections, as compared with the like period preceding:

1886—Rep.	151	1896—Rep.	203
Dem.	170	Dem.	121
1888—Rep.	173	1898—Rep.	185
Dem.	156	Dem.	161
1890—Rep.	88	1900—Rep.	195
Dem.	231	Dem.	149
1892—Rep.	128	1902—Rep.	208
Dem.	220	Dem.	178
1894—Rep.	245	1904—Rep.	251
Dem.	104	Dem.	135

It should be noted that the stand-pat policy is no new thing, but is the fulfillment of the pledge given in 1896 to make a right settlement and then give the country rest. That the settlement actually made was right is attested by the greatest period of prosperity in the history of the country. That the country enjoys its rest is shown by an unprecedented period of continuous support given to the Republican party. Republican politicians who present themselves as tariff disturbers have drawn upon themselves party condemnation in their own states. Approval of their course comes mainly from the opponents of the protective policy.

There is no encouragement in our political history for taking up tariff revision and no warrant for such action in the verdict of the people at the polls. But this does not exclude the possibility of some readjustment, in pursuance of the declaration made in the last national platform that "rates of duty should be readjusted only when conditions have so changed that the public interest demands their alteration." Whether such conditions exist is a fair subject of inquiry and it will not be objectionable if it is distinctly understood that there is to be no unsettlement of general conditions. It is probably the case that some schedules would be improved by readjustment of rates, but anything tending to cause business uneasiness should be avoided. Thus the idea of a special session is objectionable, for it would be construed as meaning a period of general tariff revision. It was entirely proper in 1897 when a tariff of numerous schedules; and numerous articles in each schedule, had to be constructed. For that very reason the precedent is inapplicable to the case of a readjustment of rates in some of those schedules, not affecting their general nature as being thoroughly protective in character.

These considerations indicate that the proper course to pursue is for the ways and means committee to make an inquiry as to whether conditions have so changed that the public interest demands any alteration in rates of duty. For this purpose the Republican members of the committee should be authorized to sit during the recess and hear testimony upon the subject. Such changes as they deem advisable can be reported to the regular session of congress next December and legislative action may then be taken. In the meanwhile it should be made known to the country that the stand-pat policy in all its essential character still stands and that there is no intention of abandoning it.

The Business Situation.

In concluding a review of the situation last week it was remarked that there was only one thing which might possibly prevent a realization of the promises of the future, and that was unbridled speculation in the stock market. It was also suggested that control of the market was in the hands of bankers, who might apply a wholesome check by discriminating in the matter of making loans. During the week this check was administered. There was a marking up of call loans to 4½ per cent, the highest since last January, and there was discrimination in the acceptance of collateral for new loans. Even if the stock market had not become dangerous there was good grounds for higher rates for call loans, and discrimination in passing upon collateral security is always in order. There was a resumption of exports of gold and rather liberal shipments were made to the Pacific coast and to the south. At the same time domestic trade was expanding, foreshadowing a large increase in the demand from commercial borrowers, and in addition to this the government was withdrawing money from circulation. When these factors are taken into consideration and it is recalled that the stock market had been steadily advancing for more than five months, every experienced man knew that a reaction could not be much longer delayed. There was absolutely nothing in the president's recommendations relating to the railroads, nor anything in the business situation to cause anyone who holds securities for an investment to sell.

The severe reaction which also occurred in the cotton market during the week was partly based upon the report of the government indicating the largest yield in the history of the country and partly upon the forced liquidation of speculative accounts. Early in the year speculation carried the price of cotton to 17½ cents a pound. The natural and inevitable effect was to stimulate the production of the staple and to curtail consumption until the new crop was ready for market. This is exactly what happened, and the consequence was a readjustment of the market to comply with the new conditions of supply and demand. There was also some decline in the grain markets. The price of wheat is still 28 cents a bushel higher than it was at the corresponding date a year ago, and the decline might go farther without entailing serious consequences upon producers.

While the speculative markets were reacting and therefore getting into a healthier condition, industrial and commercial circles were displaying still greater activity and confidence in the future. The statistics relating to pig iron showed that on the 1st inst. the weekly capacity of furnaces in blast was 357,146 tons, which has been exceeded only once in more than a year. At the same time the amount of furnace stocks on hand, sold and unsold, amounted to only 449,450 tons, which is the smallest since last May. The production during the month of November increased 30,201 tons over October, and the stocks decreased 79,577 tons, proving that consumption is still ahead of production.

The tone in general business circles today is more cheerful than it has been for more than a year, and no matter what may happen to speculative pools in stocks or commodities the outlook is very bright.

Open the Primaries.

When the party rules were changed by the Republican city committee of Pittsburgh The Gazette said it believed the committee had acted unwisely in excluding from the city primaries any person who had voted the Republican national ticket. Developments since then have fully confirmed that view. The adoption of the rule was a mistake, and that mistake should be rectified. The committee should meet and repeal that rule.

It has been argued in defense of the rule adopted that it will prevent a fight on the part of the Citizens party leaders to obtain control of the Republican organization. That assumption does not justify the action. It is true there may be an attempt in open primaries on the part of unscrupulous leaders to secure control, but the Republican party can afford to accept the gage of battle to preserve its integrity. The foundation stones of the Republican party are fair dealing, equality and majority rule. For the sake of these principles it should accept the chance of a fight and upon them it should rely for victory.

As a matter of fact, probably not more than one-half of the Republicans who are barred from the primaries by the obnoxious rule are affiliated with the Citizens party organization. The remainder are voters who contend for the right to exercise their individual judgment in local elections, but who vote the Republican national ticket. The activity of such men in Republican primaries is desirable and will exert a beneficial influence.

Every consideration of fairness and good politics demands the further amendment of the city rules to admit to the party primaries all qualified voters who cast their ballots for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. In this matter the Allegheny Republican city committee has set a good example that should be followed.

Two Good Ordinances.

It was decided by the public safety committee of councils yesterday to report favorably the ordinances prohibiting passengers from standing on street car platforms and between the seats of summer cars. These are duplicates of the ordinances originally introduced in select council, referred to the public safety committee and transferred by the clerk to the committee on corporations. Subsequently they were presented in common council and sent to the safety committee, where they belonged, and are now to be reported back with affirmative recommendation.

Several accidents have occurred during this year due to the abuses these ordinances are designed to correct. There is imminent danger every day from the same cause. Masses of humanity on the platforms constitute an overload for the cars and motors on heavy grades; at the same time they interfere with the movements of employes that are necessary in case of accident to avert disaster. Such menace to the public safety ought not to be permitted.

Primarily the responsibility for these dangerous conditions rests with the eager traveling public, which declines to wait for better accommodations. Back of that impatience is the failure of the street railways to operate a sufficient number of cars to properly care for the crowds during rush hours. The only way to cure the evil is to pass and rigidly enforce these ordinances. They should have the support of every fair-minded councilman.

Banker George Ketcham of Toledo has been cleared of the charge of complicity in making a false record for Cresceus. This is fortunate, for Mr. Ketcham has the reputation of being fair in sporting matters.

Organizations in the south are vieing with each other to extend invitations to President Roosevelt for his southern tour. The Vardamans are in a decided minority in that section.

John G. A. Leishman, American minister to Turkey, will be reappointed. This is a reward of merit, for the Pittsburgher has attained to influence with the sublime porte.

Immigration Commissioner Sargent wants all arrivals to bring along their personal history as a passport. Family trees may be included, duty free.

"Nan" Patterson is being tried again, but with Mrs. Chadwick on the stage the "Floradora" girl is not a stellar attraction.

The Huntsville (Ala.) chamber of commerce has invited the president to visit that town. The name is a recommendation.

Pittsburgh has remained calm through the stock flurry. Pittsburgh doesn't depend on that kind of business for its living.

Buffalo fears a water famine though it has Lake Erie to draw on. A sunken schooner is bumping a hole in its intake.

Many are longing for Lawson to make a discovery that Amalgamated is going up again.

There is a prospect for a break in the drought. This is one time that mud will be welcomed.

Lawson had ample opportunity to cover his short accounts.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Charles E. Becker, formerly Miss Margaret Bathgate, made a deposit in bank today of $240,000, which represents a fortune she had no idea was hers until that boom in Bronx real estate brought to light the fact that she owned a strip of land over which there was some lively bidding. Mrs. Becker is the wife of a fur merchant. Henry Morgenthau, president of the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company, wanted to purchase part of the old Bathgate holdings, which include the Bathgate mansion. The bulk of the Bathgate estate was sold at public auction a decade ago. Then the last three Bathgate heirs died within a month of each other, in 1893, and the property passed to Charles Bathgate Becker. He soon died, willing the property to Columbia college, New York hospital, Presbyterian hospital, the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions and Dr. Parkhurst's Society for the Prevention of Crime. The beneficiaries agreed to sell the property in 1902, when it was offered at $800,000.

Because of the boom in Bronx real estate the property has increased in value and when Henry Morgenthau came along as a purchaser the price was increased to $1,200,000. In investigating the title to the property the Title Guarantee and Trust Company came across the name of Margaret Bathgate. Further investigation showed she still owned a one-fifth interest in the Bathgate estate, and the title company refused to insure the title unless she released her claim. When Mr. Becker was told that his wife was entitled to one-fifth interest in $1,200,000 he hurried home. Mrs. Becker thought there must be some mistake. But there wasn't. The money was paid over to her and the deal closed.

Teaching the Young Idea to Shoot.

Through the generosity of its treasurer, S. R. Guggenheim, the Public School Athletic league has been enabled to provide one of the new sub-target machines for the use of the high school boys of Greater New York. This has been urgently advocated by Gen. George W. Wingate, president of the league, whose connection with rifle practice is well known.

The gun machine is an apparatus which registers the accuracy of aim of a gun as it is held in the hands of a soldier. The soldier takes the gun and aims it at a much reduced target which represents the size of the target at 600 yards. To the gun is attached a series of levers which, while not interfering with complete command of the gun, move a pointer over a sub-target showing the exact point that a projectile would strike the distant target if fired from the gun at the time. By the movements of the pointer over the sub-target the instructor can see whether a soldier is holding high or low, or too far to the right or left, and correct an error. When the trigger is pulled an automatic electrical device registers upon the sub-target the exact point of the "hit."

The new high school of commerce has been selected to retain the New York machine under the charge of Dr. O. Ward Crampton, head of the department of physical training of the school. Already teams have been picked from the various classes and are anxiously waiting for the opportunity to practice.

Policemen Will Also Shoot.

Pistol practice in the police department, something that has been out of fashion for about 10 years, is to be resumed, Commissioner McAdoo announced today. This practice is to be compulsory. The men will be sent to some armory in turn, each having a chance every three months. As the men must do this in their "time off," Mr. McAdoo intends to give medals for proficiency and to have a small credit allowed until a medal holder comes up for promotion. Hardly a week passes without some display on the part of the police of their poor shooting; indeed, the commissioner said that some of them do not know even the caliber of the pistols they carry.

Latest Scheme of Evening Dress.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt has started the fashion of having an opera cloak to match each gown. Every time this young matron has appeared at the opera this season she has worn a different costume, including the outer cloak. In the years gone by the extreme of display called for not more than two cloaks of neutral colors, but the slogan, "outspend your neighbor," has made this obsolete. On the opening night of the opera Mrs. Vanderbilt's gown of white satin was covered by a cloak of the same material, lined throughout with ermine. Her next gown was bluish green velvet and the cloak of velvet was trimmed with strips of chinchilla. Her next gown of pale blue with iridescent spangles had a harmonizing cloak of the same hue with collar and cuffs of Russian sable. Mrs. Vanderbilt also has a new habit of draping her shoulders, while sitting in the box, with her cloaks, as if a draught disturbed her.

Woman Acts as Dog Expert.

Mrs. Isabelle E. Miller was called as an expert witness in a dog case before Judge Zabriskie of Hackensack today. Mrs. Miller is the wife of John B. Miller, a brother-in-law of the late Jay Gould, and she lives on the former Joseph Jefferson homestead at Hohokus. The value of a trick dog that had been killed was the bone of contention in the suit, which Isaac A. Hopper had brought against Horace Mackley, of Upper Saddle River, for clubbing his dog to death. Mrs. Miller testified that the dog being a trick animal was worth $75, and then, turning to Judge Zabriskie, said: "If you want a trick dog just cross breed a bulldog and a beagle hound." Judge Zabriskie acquitted Mackley of the charge of clubbing the dog to death, as he held there was insufficient evidence against him.

Green Things Go to School.

The annual distribution of evergreens by the alumni science committee of the Normal college took place yesterday at the museum of natural history. Heretofore these greens have been given to the teachers of the city schools at the college, and are given gratuitously by the park department. This custom of giving evergreens to the city teachers in the winter is similar to that in the spring, when buds and tadpoles are distributed, and in the autumn, when leaves are given freely, the teachers taking them to their respective classes, where they find them a great help in enlightening the pupils in nature study.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
T. W. Dickens,
J. P. Waugh,
C. R. Miller.

Holland.
J. W. Beatty.

Hotel Astor.
W. H. Mace,
W. J. McCann,
R. A. McKean,
Mrs. McKean,
W. O. Murphy.

Imperial.
J. G. Kaufman,
W. M. Slack,
J. K. Dillon,
R. Garland.

Manhattan.
J. W. Kirkpatrick,
W. J. Holland,
B. C. Meisu,
H. A. Carpenter,
G. C. Smith.

Astor House.
F. F. Ryan,
A. J. Harrington,
J. C. Heckman,
C. W. Smith,
Mrs. Smith.

Fifth Avenue.
E. O'Reilly,
Mrs. A. E. W. Painter.

Broadway Central.
J. M. Hite,
M. E. Crichton.

Herald Square.
A. H. Hoefer,
C. E. Spear.

Navarre.
E. J. Hart,
E. Herzog.

Westminster.
C. A. Wahu,
Mrs. Wahu.

Algonquin.
A. E. Beckman,
Mrs. Beckman.

Grand Union.
D. E. Beach,
Mrs. Beach.

Savoy.
A. M. Hanauer,
Mrs. H. Hanauer.

Bartholdi.
J. D. Carothers.

Murray Hill.
J. T. Findley.

Spalding.
B. C. Mosay.

Seville.
J. P. Laughlin.

St. Denis.
A. Thompson.

Wolcott.
J. F. C. Pekes.

Gregorian.
C. M. Brown.

Netherland.
C. I. Aaron.

Hoffman.
W. T. Drill.

Empire.
H. L. Schneck.

Gilsey.
J. D. Barnes,
D. J. Burbee.

Solid South Smashed.

The solid south of a date as recent as Cleveland's second election is smashed for good. On an honest vote and a fair count Roosevelt would probably have carried half of the states which went to Parker in 1904, all of which were in the south. There is an excellent chance that in 1908 Arkansas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and several other states which this year were counted for the Democrats will give their vote to the Republican ticket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Speaking of snow, who can tell the name of the author of the once famous poem, "The Beautiful Snow"?

A few years ago we would hardly venture to attribute it to any living author for fear of a suit for libel, and yet it was more than ordinarily clever, as poetry goes, as you will find if you will take the trouble to read it.

Something more than a score of years ago two writers of verse, one in Philadelphia, the other out west somewhere, each claimed not only the authorship of the poem, but a share of the profits on the sale of the various editions issued by an eastern publisher.

This scrap became so lively that other publishers issued editions of the poem, some of them being fine and expensive. Many suits were threatened, but whether any were ever tried is not known at this time.

The poem was popularly believed to have been written by a girl who had followed her lover to Cincinnati, where he had deserted and left her to go to the bad. The first paper to print it claimed that the manuscript had been found in the street early one morning partly buried in pure, cold snow.

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Snow is beautiful enough as it falls hereabouts, but it soon loses its chasteness and we tire of its presence almost before we have had time to become well acquainted with it.

We are a little too far south or not quite far enough north, to see and to know snow at its best, and at its worst.

For some time past they have been shoveling snow up in Franklin, Corry and all along the northern border of our state. And now, when we have only enough to make traveling disagreeable, our more northerly neighbors are enjoying life in sleighs, cutters and bob-sleds. Milk wagons, mail carts and log wagons have had runners substituted for wheels, so that instead of trade rolling along it is sliding—gliding as if on skates, sliding as if on runners.

Which do you prefer, sliding or gliding?

Our skating season is as long and maybe longer than in the up-country, but it isn't nearly as enjoyable, because we have to depend on manufactured ice, and skate in a house. This takes much of the interest and real enjoyment out of it.

Cold, frosty, snowy weather is all right, but too much of it tends to weary one the same as too much midsummer. And yet it is hardly as disagreeable as the chilly, sloppy, variable weather common to the districts lying between and between the northlands and the southlands.

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Our northland snows are very beautiful as seen from the window of a comfortable car as you whisk along at tremendous speed over one of those fine railroads that skirt the lake or make cross-country runs for the accommodation of us midlanders and our neighbors in the southland.

But to realize that the snow does not appear so beautiful to those who are in it requires no special stretch of imagination, particularly those who are in it up to their belts, and shoveling for dear life. We think we know something about shoveling snow, but we don't, at least we don't know half as much as those who are near to or beyond the divide between the Ohio valley and the lakes.

Those who know something of the amount of snow that falls in the lake regions, and of the fierceness and persistence of the winds, cannot help wondering how the railroads are kept clear enough to allow anything like regular train service.

But it is done, all right, with now and then a bit of trouble or an occasional blockade for a few hours.

These troubles are being gradually diminished and it is confidently expected that they will be effectually overcome in the course of time.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern are making strenuous efforts in this direction, and for the very good reason that snow blockades, even of short duration, divert a great deal of through travel to lines farther south. This has heretofore contributed largely to the winter travel over Central and Southern Pennsylvania and Ohio roads.

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When traveling over the Lake Shore road you may have noticed fences along the windward sides of cuts on which the boards are so close together that a cat could scarcely crawl through. And you may have noted, too, that these fences lean toward the cut, and are held up by strong braces.

These are snow fences, constructed to prevent the snow from being blown into the cuts where it would do most harm by blockading the tracks and be most difficult of removal.

These fences are built in sections so they may be removed from fields and grape yards during the time there is no snow to contend with. But where erected on railroad property or on unused land, they are allowed to stand.

At many points along this road you will see long lines of young Norway firs paralleling the snow fences. These have been planted with a view to eventually doing away with the more costly fences. As this experiment was only begun a few years ago its success has not been fully determined, but it promises well. Indeed these evergreen wind-breakers promise to be more effective than board fences and far less costly.

Thus you see it costs a lot of money, a mighty lot, to keep a railroad open and in good condition through all seasons of the year.

And then they have to be as level and as smooth as a floor, so that you can eat, and sleep, and read, and write with as much comfort as in your own home.

The time was when the traveling public had to cater to the railroads, but it is different now.

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There is a peculiar bleakness over the north country after the snows begin to blow and yet no lack of glee and good cheer.

With apples galore and grapes enough to meet any and all demands, and fairly good crops generally, the people have no good and sufficient grounds for complaint. Nor do you hear many of them grumbling and growling about the way Providence is treating them.

Have you ever gone over the grape line between Erie and Dunkirk?

If so you couldn't have helped being astonished at the extent of the grape yards, or rather grape farms. Fifty miles or more along either side of the railroad and extending back, dear knows how far, you see scarcely anything but grape fields.

During the grape harvest you may see a hundred or two cars on the long sidings being loaded with grapes that are being brought in by hundreds of teams after being gathered by thousands of men, women and children.

Doesn't it seem funny, or rather odd, that this sunny-land fruit thrives so well in this limited, well defined strip of bleak northland? Stripped of their fruit and their leaves these close-cropped and stoutly staked vines add bleakness to the already bleak prospect.

With the safety, comfort and expedition of travel through this section it is well worth while to make the tour in winter, if for nothing else than for the sake of the striking contrast between December and June, or when you go on your summer vacation.

IT IS TO SMILE.

Dolly (a golf enthusiast)—I know now why the poets sing the praises of the beautiful snow.

Jack—Really? What's so admirable about it?

Dolly—Just see how useful it is for making tees!—Puck.

Van Q.—Mrs. Chadwick must be a very magnetic woman.

De Q.—I should say so! She has shocked the whole country!—Detroit Free Press.

"Yes, indeed," said the proud mother, "my children are the cream of the household."

"H'm!" grunted the crusty bachelor. "Then why don't you whip the cream?"—Chicago News.

"Why does Van Rich's young wife wear black so much?"

"Mourning, I suppose."

"But her husband is not dead."

"Probably why she's mourning."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A man who was seized by a chill
Called the doctor, who gave him a pill.
The chill went away,
But returned the next day
With the doctor, who came with a bill.
—Life.

Rodrick—So Freddy is after the rich Getrox girl. How in the world did he make such a favorable impression with the mother?

Van Albert—Oh, that was easy. When he saw the mother and daughter together for the first time he asked if they were sisters.—Chicago News.

The Nation's Capital

By L. W. STRAYER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—There are some good jobs waiting to be filled down on the Isthmus of Panama. If you are ambitious to assist in the greatest enterprise of the century and think you can live and thrive in a tropical climate, Uncle Sam invites you to come and help dig the Panama canal. He will pay you well for your services and the additional inducement is offered that if you get sick you will not have to pay any doctor bills. On November 15 President Roosevelt issued an order placing the employers of the Isthmian canal commission under the civil service. There were certain exceptions stipulated. They are those persons employed as laborers, persons whose appointments are confirmed by the senate and engineers detailed from the United States army. In addition to these the following are excepted:

Secretary, assistant secretary, executive secretary to the governor of the canal zone; chief clerk, treasurer, one deputy treasurer, one chief of materials and supplies, auditor, two deputy auditors, one disbursing officer for the canal zone; one collector of revenue, chief engineer of the commission, division engineers, resident engineers, hospital attendants other than nurses and clerical force, chief sanitary officer, assistant sanitary officers, director of hospitals, superintendents of canal hospitals, one for each hospital; chief quarantine officer, two assistant quarantine officers, sanitary officer at Colon and sanitary officer at Panama.

Not to Pay Political Debts.

Appointments to these places may be secured through the usual influence although it is the rule of the commission that no appointments are to be made except upon merit. The commission does not propose to allow the places under its direction to be used for the payment of political debts. Aside from these jobs, employment on the canal work can only be secured through the civil service. Applicants must take the prescribed examinations and those who stand highest on the register of eligibles will receive the first places.

The civil service commission has sent out notices of examinations to be held in December and January for positions under the canal commission. On December 27 the first of these will be held to secure eligibles to fill vacancies for the positions of foreman carpenter, steam shovel man, steam crane man, fireman, helper and miner. The grading in all these examinations will be 20 points for age, 20 points for physical condition and 60 points for experience. Twenty-five to 50 years is the age limit in most of the cases although in some 45 years is fixed as the upper limit.

A salary of $100 a month is offered for foreman carpenters and it is announced that three or four are desired for immediate service on the isthmus who are especially experienced in bridge construction, and three or four who are experienced in the construction of frame houses. So that it is probable the man who can pass a good examination for this position will soon find himself on the way to Panama to help build quarters for those who are to come after him. For the services of first-class steam shovel men the government will pay $190 a month, for steam crane men $165 a month and for firemen and helpers $75 a month.

Novices Are Not Wanted.

These are wages that are worth considering and there is little doubt that the civil service commission will receive all the applications they can use. But only those who have had practical experience in the work designated need apply, for the commission does not want any but men whose capability is unquestioned. Novices will get no show here. For miners the commission will pay from $100 to $125 a month and it wants men skilled in drilling and in the use of explosives in blasting, and in other work connected with the rock excavation.

On January 4 examinations will be held for eligibles to appointment as foremen of diamond drill boring party, foremen of wash boring party, boring party helpers, assistant foremen, foremen and general foremen of laborers. These jobs likewise present some attractions in the way of pay. The foreman of a diamond drill boring party will get $150 a month, the foreman of a wash boring party will be paid $125 a month and helpers will get $75. A general foreman of laborers can command $100 to $125 a month, a foreman $75 to $88.33 and assistant foreman $50 to $90 a month.

Physicians and Trained Nurses.

On January 18 examinations will be held of applicants for positions as clerk, bookkeeper, timekeeper, assistant civil engineer, instrument man, transit man, level man, rodman, chain man and helper, and for surgeon, physician, pharmacist, hospital interne and trained nurse. The government offers to pay very fair wages to those who take these places. The surgeon will get $250 a month, not a large salary for a first-class man of this profession, but the place presents exceptional opportunities for study and experience. Physicians will get $150, $200 and $250 a month and with them hospital experience will count as a very important factor. Hospital internes are to get $50 a month with board and quarters and if they remain in their position for a year their salary will be increased to $125 a month. Trained nurses, male or female, are offered $50 a month with board and quarters. For assistant civil engineers, Uncle Sam will pay $200, $225 and $250 a month, instrument men $175, level men $100 to $125, rodmen $75 to $88.33 and chain man $60. Clerks, bookkeepers and timekeepers are offered $75 to $125 a month.

Two Sides to the Question.

I have quoted the salaries connected with the above positions because I believe there are many persons who have thought of going to the isthmus with the idea of being pioneers in the development of that country which will no doubt come with American possession. A number of male stenographers and typewriters are to be appointed for service on the canal work, but no date has yet been fixed for their examination. They will receive from $1,200 to $1,800 per annum.

There are two sides to the question of taking employment on the canal, both of which are worth careful consideration by anyone contemplating such a course. These positions mentioned above and many others that will be vacant later are covered by the civil service, which means that the persons appointed to fill them will be secure in their jobs during their good behavior. The construction of the canal will extend through a period of at least eight years, and probably it will require nearer 10 years. Consequently a man who secures an appointment on the work and who proves himself capable, can consider his place permanent.

The canal commission announces that it will make promotions upon the basis of merit from the lower to the higher positions, which is a statement calculated to encourage those who begin work at it. Another advantage is that all American employes will be provided with quarters free of charge. There will be no rent to pay. In lieu of quarters, employes will be allowed commutation which has been fixed at 8 per cent of their salaries. Thus a man who is receiving $100 a month, if he does not like the quarters assigned to him by the commission, can draw $8 a month extra and find his own quarters.

Can Get Home Once a Year.

Free transportation is also allowed between New York, New Orleans and San Francisco and the Isthmus, and free return transportation upon the completion of satisfactory service. A six weeks leave is guaranteed every employe annually and special rates of $25 for employes and their families are given between Colon and New York. This will permit Americans who go to the Isthmus to visit their homes at least once a year and at comparatively small expense and with no loss of time. Salaries, by the way, are all paid in American gold or its equivalent, which gives it about twice its purchasing power in Central America.

These are some of the inducements that are offered Americans and they are very considerable inducements, too, but the most important question to a man contemplating taking employment on the canal work, no matter in what capacity, is whether he can stand the climate. Conditions will now be vastly improved over those that obtained while the French company was excavating the canal, but even so, a tropical climate is not one to be experimented with lightly.

Already one member of the Isthmian canal commission has tendered his resignation and thus forfeited a $12,000 salary because he claimed he could not stand to live on the Isthmus. The commission announces that medical attendance, medicines and care at hospitals when sick are furnished to the employes of the commission without cost.

CIVIL SERVICE PAY IS INTACT

Amendment to Cut Off Appropriation Lost and Bill Passes the House.

TILT ON THE TRUST QUESTION

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The house today passed the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill practically as it came from committee and adjourned until Monday. The civil service commission provisions disposed of, there was no long debate on any item today. Throughout the session the policy of retrenchment held full sway and all attempts to increase salaries failed. The house in committee of the whole considered the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania presiding. When adjournment was taken yesterday the discussion was on the amendment of Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, cutting off appropriations for the civil commission. By a viva voice vote the amendment was lost.

The further reading of the bill had not proceeded far when Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania placed one obstruction in the path of the provision providing for a rural carrier examining board by declaring it to be new legislation and not properly in the bill. The contention of Mr. Olmstead was sustained by the chair, and the paragraph was stricken from the bill, as was also the paragraph declaring it to be unlawful to detail clerks or other employes in the departments at Washington for duty with the civil service commission.

Rumor About Steel Rails.

In criticising the paragraph relating to the bureau of corporations, Mr. Baker of New York said his complaint was not that too much money had been appropriated for the pay of special attorneys, special examiners and special agents, but that no use had been made of the money. There had been, he said, a demand to investigate what had come to be known as "the trusts." "What is the result? Absolutely nothing."

He had been assured by a friend in the department that an investigation had been made of one corporation whose books were so kept that it could not be ascertained whether that corporation had made $100,000,000 or $1,000,000. From this he drew the deduction that either there was a lack of competency on the part of the men detailed by the bureau of corporations to make investigations or else a lack of intent on the part of the secretary of commerce and labor to get at the facts.

It was, he said, a notorious fact that a steel rail association exists and yet he had been informed that the house judiciary committee would report adversely on his resolution to investigate that association on the ground that it was a rumor. In stentorian tones he declared amid Democratic applause that it was a "rumor so strenuous, so terrible, that it can take the American people by the throat and exact an undue tribute of $30,000,000."

Surprised at "Such Ignorance."

He ridiculed the idea that any one did not know of such an association.

"I never heard of it until the gentleman mentioned it," interjected Mr. Olmstead of Pennsylvania.

"I am surprised," retorted Mr. Baker. "That such ignorance is displayed by the gentleman from Harrisburg, when Pennsylvania gave 500,000 plurality for a man who is supposed to be a 'trust buster.'"

This result, continued Mr. Baker, would not have been accomplished "if the men of Pennsylvania had not listened to the siren song of the few monopolists that were running the recent campaign."

On a point of order by Mr. Maddox (Ga.) the salary for the position of chief of the bureau of manufactures of the department of commerce and labor was cut out.

The bill and the several amendments were reported to the house. Mr. Bingham demanded a separate vote on the amendment reducing the compensation of committee stenographers from $5,000 to $3,000. By a vote of 45 to 63 the house restored the amount as originally fixed. As amended the bill then passed.

The house passed a resolution to adjourn on December 21 until January 4, 1905, for the usual Christmas holiday. The house then adjourned until Monday.

MANACLED AS BARBARIANS, BUT FREED WHEN GREEKS

West Penn Chapter of Psi Omega Takes Latest Victims to Millvale.

Manacled tightly, 28 young men, under guard of 28 others, attracted an unusual amount of attention in a Millvale car last night. The entire party left the car at the Millvale Opera house and then commenced the most mysterious part of the affair. Shortly after their arrival uncanny sounds, the beating of tom-toms, rattling of chains, moans and shrieks began to emerge from the upper floor of the opera house and a crowd of good size collected below. There were many guesses and finally the right solution was found for the cause of it all.

The Psi Omega fraternity of the West Penn dental college was initiating its 1904 members. The society is secret and the awfulness of the things that happened to those who had been invited to learn its mysteries could only be conjectured by outsiders.

In an ante-room, under guard, were gathered the prospective victims, each awaiting with more or less trepidation the time when his name should be called and he would come face to face with the initiation. No one of the new members returned to that ante-room to allay the fears of the future victims. They had to remain there like the famous "Ten Little Niggers Sitting in a Line," watching the line grow shorter one by one.

Few in the waiting line knew it, but on the floor below the scene of the initiation ceremonies, there was spread a banquet, and when all the new candidates had been converted from barbarians to Greeks they were escorted there and their drooping spirits revived.

California Normal Faculty Entertained.

J. N. Deahl, professor of pedagogy in the West Virginia university at Morgantown, was the guest of honor and principal speaker at a meeting of the faculty and senior class of the California State Normal school last evening. His topic was the "Teaching of Arithmetic."

The Garden of Canada.

The waters of St. Catharines Well are of the mineral saline order and a great specific for rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, or a splendid tonic for those affected with nervous prostration. The use of the waters is accompanied by massage, electricity, etc., given by skilled attendants. Situated on the southern slope of Lake Ontario, the climatic conditions and environments are excellent for recuperating. This region is known as the Garden of Canada, and a happy hunting ground for health or pleasure seekers. Guard against the ills of modern life by visiting these famous springs. The Welland will be found a comfortable, home-like, rest cure establishment, with sun room, library, music room, roof promenade, and a corps of skilled attendants. For further particulars apply to G. T. Bell, G. P. and T. A., Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal.

The Tournament of Roses.

Pittsburghers who are fortunate enough to be in Pasadena, California, on New Year's day will have an opportunity of enjoying a spectacle, the happy memory of which they will carry with them the rest of their lives. The tournament of roses which takes place there on New Year's day is a sight worth traveling half around the globe to see. The great event of the day will be the chariot race, many entries for which have already been made. The famous Hotel Maryland, a great favorite with Pittsburghers and other eastern visitors to Pasadena, has entered a team and announces its intention of taking off the first prize. And as the Maryland always does things on a magnificent scale the other contestants are like to be put on their mettle.

BENNETT CASE TO BE REVEALED

Laura Biggar in New Role Promises Startling Things in Local Courts.

WILL BE HER OWN ATTORNEY

Laura Biggar is playing a new role. Yesterday she rehearsed the part of an Allegheny county attorney, and got all her cues. She is now working out her scenario, and on Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock, in common pleas court No. 3, she will try the production "on the dog." Whether this will be a success or a failure she does not care very much, but nevertheless a fortnight's stand in Pittsburgh will be played.

To Laura Biggar this is a serious matter and in its outcome all the mysteries which have been attached to the settlement of the Bennett estate will be exposed. Miss Biggar declares that she has been hounded by attorneys and that she is financially unable to employ counsel to defend her in her latest piece of litigation. It is hinted that sensational evidence will be produced and that next week's court diary will not be without interest.

Laura Biggar did not leave Pittsburgh as was supposed last Tuesday night. It was true that she packed her trunks, left the Colonial hotel and drove toward the Union station, but she did not even hear the whistles of the locomotives. Her cabbie directed his horse away off somewhere, and there Laura Biggar stopped and unloaded her baggage. She remained in seclusion until Thursday, when she quietly returned to the Colonial hotel.

Yesterday morning she appeared in common pleas court No. 3, before Judge John M. Kennedy and presented a petition asking that the judgments entered against her by Aaron E. Johnston and Frank P. McDermott, her New Jersey attorneys, be reopened. Johnston and McDermott defended her in the famous conspiracy suit, and their judgments are each for $1,500. The notes were given in payment for their services.

Judge Kennedy refused to accept the petition because she stated that she had not given the other side notice of her application. After the noon recess she again returned and asked that Judge Kennedy intercede for her. He told her he could not hear her without counsel. She said that she was without friends or money to hire counsel, and demanded that he appoint a lawyer for her, but this, he said, he could not do. She then told the court that the judgments were procured through fraud and coercion.

The lawyers were ready to proceed with the judgment cases which appear as garnishee proceedings against P. J. McNulty and R. M. Gulick, it being alleged that they have money in their hands belonging to her, but Attorney J. S. Ferguson, representing Gulick & McNulty, refused to go ahead on account of the notice which had been served on him.

Attorney S. S. Robertson, who was retained by Miss Biggar in the negotiations with the executors of the Bennett estate for the payment of her annuity, declined to present her petition to court and upon receiving his answer, she proceeded on her own accord. Hereafter Mr. Robertson will be in the background in the famous case.

"I have just begun," said Laura Biggar last night. "In this fight I shall be my own attorney. Really, I am flattered with the success I have made. Mr. Robertson will have nothing to do with these cases. When I get through the world will know more of the ins and outs of the Bennett estate and its long drawn-out settlement. On Monday morning I shall return to court and proceed with my legal campaign. I am here on the ground floor ready for business. When my work is done I shall have the world's sympathy for the battle I have made for that which legally and morally belongs to me."

TEA MERCHANT WILL SUE THOMAS LIPTON

Former New York Agent Declares Knight of the Canister Broke a Financial Promise Made by Him.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—H. Hire Davis, tea merchant, and former manager of the tea business of Sir Thomas Lipton in this city, announces he intends to bring suit against Sir Thomas for $15,000 damages for alleged defamation of character, and $5,000 for expenses incurred at the suggestion of Sir Thomas.

At the request of Lipton, Davis says, he spent $5,000 at the Waldorf and other places, entertaining the friends of Sir Thomas during the last yacht races. Sir Thomas, he alleges, promised to reimburse him, and gave him a month's vacation when he got married.

Instead, Lipton refused to pay him, and threatened of sue him for $500 alleged to have been overdrawn in salary. As a result, Davis says, he was forced into bankruptcy, and compelled to break his marriage engagement.

START MADE TO SECURE RELIEF

New Ordinances Prohibit Standing on Street Car Platforms and Between Seats.

APPROVED BY THE COMMITTEE

Ordinances prohibiting passengers from standing on the front or rear platforms of street cars and from standing between the seats of summer cars, were approved yesterday by the public safety committee and recommended to councils for passage. The author of these two bills is Assistant Controller Morrow. The one relating to standing on platforms is his own idea and the other was proposed by W. S. Guffey, although drafted by Mr. Morrow.

"I suppose the traction people will think these bills harmless, but a test of them will be made and if they stand, other legislation for the relief of the public will follow," said Mr. Morrow. "The next move will be to secure the passage of an ordinance requiring cars to carry trailers which would remove the congestion on street cars to a large extent. The ordinance prohibiting standing on platforms is to give room for the brakes to be worked at times when they are needed, and to prevent such accidents as the one which occurred on the Fifth avenue grade a short time ago."

Mr. Morrow declares that if councils pass the ordinance a real effort will be made to put it in force. He does not know whether the administration will oppose it or permit it to go through.

Can Demand Seats in Cars.

"It is my opinion that if the matter was tested, a passenger could compel the company to give him a seat, and that if he refused to pay his fare because he did not get a seat and was put off a car, that he could recover damages from the company," said Mr. Morrow. "I noticed the other day that working girls in Pittsfield, Mass., refused to pay their fare unless they were given seats on street cars, and the company was forced to put on more cars.

"I did this once myself on the West Penn railroad. I had charge of a party and I refused to give up the tickets until the women of the party were provided with seats. The conductor threatened to put us off if I did not give up the tickets, but I dared him to, telling him if he did that suit would be brought against the company. He then busied himself in getting seats for the women in the party and we compromised on this. I believe that when a person pays a fare for a ride on a street car or railroad car the company is obliged to furnish a seat. That passengers are jammed into street cars like sardines is only because the people submit to it."

Moore Opposes Site.

The ordinances authorizing the purchase of a lot in Chislett street, Eighteenth ward, from Philip Kellar, in the William Semple plan of lots, for $2,750, for a fire engine house was opposed by Director Moore, who told the committee the Kellar site was not suitable for the proposed purpose and was not the site agreed upon by himself and other safety officials. He said the Kellar site was the one advocated by Select Councilman Wainwright. At Director Moore's request the ordinance was referred to a sub-committee.

The garbage bill, authorizing the director of public safety to let a contract for the collection and disposal of garbage for the year 1905, was approved. The bill provides for an appropriation of $160,000, which is $5,000 in excess of the amount appropriated for this year.

WOULD CURE MENINGITIS WITH DIPHTHERIA GERM

Hartford Doctor Believes, from Experiments, These Bacilli Are Natural Enemies, Each to the Other.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HARTFORD, CONN., Dec. 9.—A solution of the method of treating cases of cerebro spinal meningitis, commonly known as spotted fever, is announced by Dr. Arthur J. Wolff, bacteriologist of the Hartford board of health.

Dr. Wolff believes the anti-toxin of spotted fever is found in the diphtheria germ. When the epidemic of meningitis was at its height in this city, Dr. Wolff began experiments with pure cultures obtained by punctures made in the spinal canal. All these lymphs were found to contain the typical germ which is the cause of meningitis.

That the serum with which the spotted fever toxin may be successfully fought is to be found in the human body, Dr. Wolff has no doubt. He has reached the conclusion that diphtheria bacillus may be the much-wanted anti-toxin in the following manner: First, at the time when spotted fever was at its height, diphtheria died out. Second, microscopic examination of the germ taken from the spinal canal of the victim of cerebro spinal meningitis showed hardly a trace of the diphtheria germ.

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ENACTED DEATH SCENE IN COURT

Nan Patterson Looked Grimly On at This Reminder of Her Tragedy.

ETHICS OF A CAB DRIVER

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A gamut of emotion was run today in the trial of Nan Patterson, accused of the murder of "Caesar" Young in New York's cab mystery. Humor, pathos, terror, quickly follow each other as the testimony given during an afternoon full of exciting incidents helped unwind the tangled skein of the tragedy.

The sight of "Caesar" Young's blood-stained coat, and the grim looking pistol which figured in the shooting, furnished the terror, and Nan Patterson's hysterical plea, as narrated by a policeman, that she be clubbed to death when she heard of the death of the bookmaker, furnished the elements of horror and pathos.

The testimony of the driver, Michaelz, and his solemn assertions that he could not tell whether one of his fares was intoxicated provided some of the humor, as it laid down the following code of conduct for cab drivers:

Must be unable to distinguish whether fare is drunk or sober.

Must not appear interested in what takes place in his cab, even if fares commit suicide or murder.

Must protect the interests of his fares at all points in his power providing they are taken to court and he is called as a witness.

Must remember only one thing after cab is started with fares inside—the destination.

Must show no such qualities as curiosity or interest.

The curious had difficulty in getting into the court room today, the court remaining obdutate in his decision to admit neither women nor men who had no actual business at the proceedings. The doors were guarded by a squad of 20 policemen.

Among the points brought out today was that when Nan Patterson entered the cab with "Caesar" Young she carried a handbag deep and long enough to hold the pistol with which the bookmaker was killed. The enactment in court of the death scene in the cab was another feature of the afternoon.

The actress sat stolidly during the scene. Policeman Junior, who was testifying, impersonated the girl, while Louis Hoffman represented Young, and laid his head across Junior's lap just as the policeman said he had seen Young lie while Miss Patterson was in the cab.

While Junior was telling how he ran to the hansom cab on West Broadway, near York street, on the morning of the shooting, Nan Patterson kept her eyes fixed in a grim stare on the bloodstained coat and the pistol which had been exhibited to the jury. She showed none of the signs of emotion that she did when the coat and the pistol were exhibited at the first trial.

COMBINE AGAINST SALOON.

Churches of Verona and Oakmont Unite to Thwart Attack Against Local Option.

"I wish I was as sure of getting $1,000 for Christmas as I am that we will score another victory over the saloon," declared the Rev. G. W. Montgomery of the Oakmont Presbyterian church, last night at the conclusion of a mass meeting held in the Oakmont United Presbyterian church to stimulate remonstrance against an alleged effort to have the local option laws of Penn township repealed.

For 75 years an anti-saloon law has been in operation in the township as a result of special legislation. After Verona was incorporated as a borough, saloons were conducted for several years on the assumption that borough incorporation made the law exempt. After litigation that terminated in the supreme court, the saloons were driven out of existence but a movement is now on foot to have the local option law which governs the township, repealed.

Remonstrances are being circulated and the meeting had for its purpose the encouraging of citizens to sign them. Addresses were made by M. H. Stevenson, attorney for the Anti-Saloon league, and the following clergymen: The Rev. W. M. Lorimer of the Verona Lutheran church, the Rev. H. M. Hallter of the Verona Methodist Episcopal church, the Rev. G. W. Montgomery of the Oakmont Presbyterian church, the Rev. Dr. Lawrence McClure of the Oakmont Episcopal church, the Rev. Dr. W. M. Butler of the Oakmont United Presbyterian church, the Rev. George W. Taft of the Oakmont Baptist church, and the Rev. M. H. Lytle of the Oakmont Methodist Episcopal church.

The Death Roll.

Henry George Bolster.

Henry George Bolster, a former councilman of Allegheny, died yesterday at Denver, Col. Deceased went to Denver about a year ago suffering from lung trouble. He was born in Allegheny August 10, 1861, and was a son of Peter Bolster, at present alderman of the Thirteenth ward. For some years he owned a hotel at Chestnut and Ohio streets, and for some time prior to leaving Allegheny was in the employ of the Pittsburgh Brewing Company. He was married to Miss Matilda Rosenfelder of Allegheny. During 1898 and 1902 he represented the Fourth ward in common council. He was a member of Allegheny lodge No. 339, B. P. O. E. His widow and three children, Miss Stella, Peter and Herman, survive. A brother, Louis, and three foster-brothers, Frederick, George and William, also survive, as do six sisters, Mrs. Charles W. Simon of Avalon and Mrs. Charles Fells of Allegheny. The family home is at 30 Wilson avenue. The body will be shipped home from Denver today.

Charles A. Steinmeyer.

Charles A. Steinmeyer, aged 44, died yesterday morning of lung trouble at the family home, 3443 Forbes street, after an illness of over three years. He had been confined to his room for the last year. Mr. Steinmeyer was born in this city and was a son of the late August and Mary E. Steinmeyer. He attended the Grant public school and later the Western University of Pennsylvania, of which he was a graduate. For a number of years previous to his illness he was employed in the Third National bank of Pittsburgh. He is survived by two brothers, William Steinmeyer, president of the Allemannia Insurance Company, and Henry Steinmeyer and a sister, Mrs. Julius Hofman. Mr. Steinmeyer was a member of Dallas lodge 308, F. and A. M.

Samuel L. Courtney.

Samuel L. Courtney, aged 84, a well-known resident of Emsworth, died suddenly at 7:45 last evening. He was born in the old Courtney homestead in Emsworth and for the last 70 years had lived in the house in which he died. For many years he conducted the old grist mill in Emsworth, but had lived retired for some years. He is survived by four children: William Courtney and Miss Mary A. Courtney, at home, and Mrs. Edward O'Neil and Mrs. Elizabeth Courtney McKown, both of Sewickley. Funeral services will be held over the remains at the family home at 1:15 tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Anna J. Ennis.

Mrs. Anna J. Ennis, aged 54, died yesterday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William J. White, in Mildred avenue, Crafton, of pneumonia. She was the wife of the late William H. Ennis of Franklin, in which city she lived until the death of her husband, two years ago, and was a member of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Crafton. She was born in Franklin, where the remains will be buried.

Hugh McGahan.

Hugh McGahan, aged 70, a member of the Union Veteran Legion, died yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Curren in Sheraden. For three years he served in Hampton Battery F, Pennsylvania light artillery. He never married. Tirrens McGahan of Pittsburgh is a brother. He also leaves a brother and sister in Ireland. Funeral services will be held at Mrs. Curren's home this morning at 8:30 o'clock.

Obituary Notes.

Miss Isabella Esplen, aged 19, daughter of Officer William H. Esplen, is dead at the family home, 206 Stetben street, West End, of consumption. Several years ago her mother was burned to death.

James Matthews, aged 58, died of hemorrhage at his boarding house, 429 Sand alley, McKeesport, yesterday. He went to McKeesport three weeks ago and was employed in the Demmler tin plate mills.

Maynard H. Allen, aged 28, son of Moses R. Allen of Washington, Pa., is dead of tuberculosis. Deceased was admitted to the Washington county bar in 1900. He is survived by his parents and one brother, Harper R. Allen of Pittsburgh.

James D. Hoge, one of the oldest telegraph operators in the United States, died at Zanesville, O., yesterday, aged 66. He was an operator more than 50 years and one of the first to advocate the introduction of a sounder in telegraphy. He was a brother of John Hoge, the millionaire manufacturer of Zanesville.

Painting in Carnegie Galleries (No. 11)

Portrait of a Lady, by Abbott Handerson Thayer.

Beautiful in drawing, and of innate distinction is the "Portrait of a Lady" by Abbott Handerson Thayer, loaned to the artist by Miss Mary A. Greene of Croton-on-Hudson, New York, for the ninth annual exhibition at the Carnegie Institute, and hung in the central gallery, No. 281. The charm of the head, the pose and expression of the beautiful hands toying with leaves lend to the whole a living beauty. Other masterpieces by Mr. Thayer are "The Virgin," owned by Mr. Charles L. Freer of Boston, "The Virgin Enthroned," belonging to Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, Boston, and "Caritas," in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts.

Abbott H. Thayer, Monadnock, New Hampshire. Member of the National Academy of Design, Society of American Artists, Society of Mural Painters, New York; and of the Royal Academy of St. Luke, Rome. Gold medal, Brooklyn Academy of Design, 1886; gold medal, Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' association; bronze medal, Paris exposition, 1889; temple gold medal, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts, 1891; Elkins prize, Pennsylvania Academy of the Fine Arts; bronze medal, Columbian exposition, Chicago, 1893; Clarke prize, National Academy of Design, 1898; gold medal, Exposition universelle, Paris, 1900; gold medal, Pan-American exposition, Buffalo, 1901.

OAKLAND'S BOARD OF TRADE HOLDS ELECTION

It Chooses New Officers and Hears an Interesting Talk on Ore Dust Nuisance.

The Oakland board of trade held its annual meeting and election of officers last evening. The board also discussed the street car question, passed a resolution favoring the improvement of the Ohio river and listened to a most able talk on blast furnaces and the causes and cure of the ore dust nuisance by Samuel Groves, M. E.

The officers elected were as follows: President, C. H. Charles; first vice president, W. J. Moore; second vice president, W. P. Getty; treasurer, John Dimling; secretary, Thomas S. Brown; directors, Dr. R. H. Holbrook, W. G. Negley, Joseph Painter, J. F. Moore, Robert Thompson, R. J. Daugherty, E. D. Wilt, August Eberhart, W. W. Giffen and A. C. Shaw.

The resolution relating to the Ohio river called for the speedy completion of the work and advocated the appropriation by congress of sufficient money to carry out the work of locking the stream all the way to Cairo.

The discussion on the street railway troubles took cognizance of the fender question, transfers, lack of cars and all the other troubles the residents of the outer districts suffer because of. The Oakland board proposes to join the East End board of trade in its efforts to get better treatment at the hand of the traction companies.

Mr. Groves' talk on blast furnaces was intensely interesting. It was illustrated with a number of large drawings, showing the interior construction of a furnace. One of his most interesting statements was that in 10 years from now, if the soft ores continue to be used, the present style of furnace will be entirely done away with, as the ore dust nuisance cannot be entirely obliterated with these furnaces. He said the Jones & Laughlins furnaces were built for the reduction of hard ores and were never intended for the Mesaba ores now in use.

INCREASED TAX LEVY.

Moorhead School Board Increases Millage to Four to Meet Deficit.

The Moorhead sub-district school board of the Eleventh ward last night fixed the tax levy for ward school purposes at four mills. For several years past the levy has been three mills, and in consequence the annual deficit now reaches $2,000. Before the end of the fiscal year it will aggregate $3,000. The extra mill put on by the school board will clean up the deficit.

Members of the board said they had not discussed the case of John T. Fox, the board's representative on the central board of education, whose resignation they requested a week ago. They all think the law does not authorize them to declare his place vacant and elect another representative. Fox has not applied officially to the resolution of the school board asking for his resignation.

NAMED BUT ONE TICKET.

Newly Organized Borough of Edgeworth Will Elect Officers Next Tuesday.

The recently organized borough of Edgeworth will elect officers December 13. But one ticket, the Independent, has been nominated. It is as follows:

Council, Frank F. Brooks, Samuel W. Black, Perry A. Gibbs, C. H. Saxton, David Shields, Thomas Graff, Ralph M. Dravo; school directors, Charles Watts, Charles S. Reno, J. Fred Haworth, Marshall Christy, D. L. Fulton, H. G. Emerick, Harvey B. Sala; assessor, W. C. Hamilton; tax collector, T. Paul Bedillion; high constable, Henry Sickler; auditors, Robert W. Parker, John Stevenson, Edward M. Gosnell; judge of elections, Fleming Nevin; inspector, Frank McPherson.

Miss Fay to Stay Another Week.

Large as have been Anna Eva Fay's audiences all during her Pittsburgh engagement, the crowd that was packed into the Avenue theater last night was beyond all previous attendances. In view of the fact that many hundreds have been turned away during the week, and the constantly increasing interest that is displayed, it has been decided to extend her engagement one week longer, and consequently she will be here all next week at the Avenue. During the week she will give special matinees for ladies on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday.

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VETERANS OF ST. GEORGE DINE WITH EMPEROR

Feast Day of Russia's Greatest Military Saint Brings Together 400 Heroes of Warfare.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 9.—The winter palace today was the scene of celebration of the feast of St. George, the greatest military holiday of the year, to which every man in Russia, no matter what his rank, upon whom the cross of St. George or a sword for bravery has been conferred, is invited to be the emperor's guest at dinner.

Many sailors of the cruiser Variag and the gunboat Korietz, sunk off Chemulpo at the opening of the war, were present. The vast hall was lined by guards of honor, who saluted impartially each decorated hero, whether grand duke or private soldier.

The ceremony consisted of a grand, imperial procession and te deum at the cathedral, followed by a dinner spread in the Nicholas and St. George's white salons. About 400 guests were present. The emperor was in a particularly gracious mood.

VLADIVOSTOK, Dec. 9.—The feast of St. George was celebrated by Admiral Jessen, who entertained all the Knights of St. George on board the flagship Gromobol. The Order of St. George of the fourth class was conferred on Capt. Shultz and Lieut. Porembski, both formerly of the cruiser Novik, driven ashore by the Japanese at Korsakovsk in August.

SLEEP WALKER FALLS 20 FEET BUT IS NOT HURT

While taking a somnambulistic stroll early yesterday morning William Stein, an aged resident of McKeesport, walked out of a second story window at the home of John Burns, 1130 Tube Works alley, and was picked up by a policeman uninjured. The man fell 20 feet.

CONGRESSMEN WANT VOICE IN APPOINTMENT

Selection of Internal Revenue Collector for West Virginia Causes a Protest.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Members of the house from West Virginia have a grievance against the senators from that state because they claim they have not been permitted to have a voice in the selection of the man for appointment as internal revenue collector. It is reported that Senators Scott and Elkins have agreed upon W. E. Glasscock, secretary of the Republican state committee, for the place. There are a number of other candidates and the congressmen feel that they should be permitted to have a say as to the man. As it is not expected that the appointment will be made before March 4, there is still plenty of time for an agreement on the subject.

Representative Hughes has recommended the establishment of a postoffice at Knob Branch, Raleigh county, West Virginia, with Charles F. Monroe, Sr., as postmaster, and one at Calf, Wayne county, with Marion F. Dyre as postmaster. He has also recommended the appointment of Walter Adkins as postmaster at Laverne, Lincoln county, and Arthur W. Woodrum at Clifton, Monroe county.

Congress having adjourned this afternoon until Monday, Representative A. L. Cooper left this evening for his home in Uniontown, Pa. He will return to Washington Sunday night.

L. W. STRAYER.

NOW IT'S A PAINTER WHO SUES MRS. HOWARD GOULD

Maker of Portraits Declares Former Actress Ceased Her Sittings After He Had Begun $5,000 Order.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Suit has been begun by H. J. Thaddeus, a portrait painter against Mrs. Kathryn Clemmons Gould, wife of Howard Gould, for $5,000, the contract price, the artist asserts, for a full length portrait of Mrs. Gould, ordered by herself and begun a year ago. Mr. Thaddeus declares that after several sittings Mrs. Gould abandoned the project.

Mrs. Gould in her answer declares the artist has gone ahead with the portrait without having had sittings sufficient to guarantee a likeness, that he has failed to catch the likeness, that he has her wearing a gown in the portrait which she does not like at all, and finally that the artist himself spoiled the very thing for which the portrait was intended.

The portrait was to have been a surprise for Mr. Gould, Mrs. Gould says, and about the first thing Mr. Thaddeus did when he had an opportunity, was to tell Mr. Gould all about it.

DIED.

BOLSTER—At Denver, Col., on Friday, December 9, 1904, HENRY G. BOLSTER of Allegheny, Pa.

Notice of funeral later.

(Reading and Philadelphia papers please copy.)

COURTNEY—On Friday, December 9, 1904, at 7:45 p. m., SAMUEL COURTNEY, in the 84th year of his age.

Funeral services at his late residence, Emsworth, Pa., on Sunday afternoon at 1:15 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

DELANEY—On Monday, December 5, 1904, at 2 a. m., at Colorado Springs, Col., JAMES A., son of Thomas and the late Belia Delaney, in his 34th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 7226 McPherson street, East End, this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private. Please omit flowers.

EIDEMILLER—On Saturday, December 10, 1904, at 1:30 a. m., PHILIP A. EIDEMILLER, son of Peter and Louise Eidemiller (nee Snyder), at his home, 1818 Market street, Allegheny, aged 18 years 3 months and 20 days.

Notice of funeral later.

HANNAH—On Friday, December 9, 1904, at 9:30 a. m., SADIE G., wife of William A. Hannah (nee Gamble).

Funeral services on Sunday, December 11, at 2 o'clock at the residence of Mr. W. G. McMurray, Oakdale, Pa. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

HASLETT—On Tuesday, December 6, 1904, at Denver, Col., EDNA M., daughter of Mary C. and the late George W. Haslett.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, Sixth avenue, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

JACKSON—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 1:15 a. m., Mrs. CATHERINE JACKSON, mother of Mrs. R. L. Succop, aged 54 years.

Funeral services at her late residence, 1110 Carson street, South Side, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

STEINMEYER—At the family home, No. 3443 Forbes street, on Friday, December 9, 1904, at 5:30 a. m., CHARLES A., son of the late August and Mary E. Steinmeyer, aged 44 years.

Funeral services on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

SANDERS—On Thursday, December 8, 1904, at 11 a. m., at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Wolfram, Ingram, Pa., FREDERICK W. SANDERS, aged 62 years.

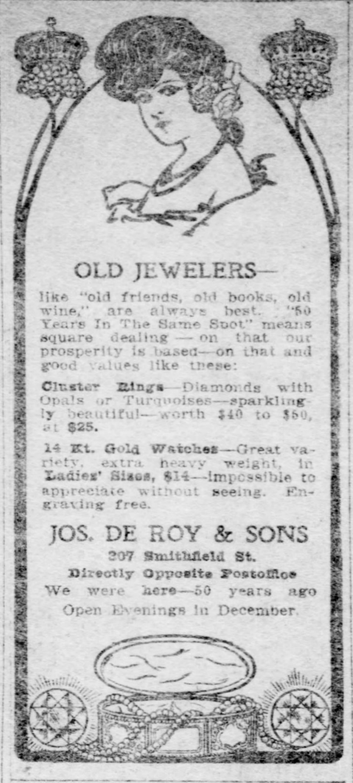
Funeral services at H. Samson's chapel, Sixth avenue, this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

WAGNER—On Thursday, December 3, 1904, at 12:16 a. m., WILLIAM RANDOLPH, son of William A. Wagner, in his 13th year.

Funeral services at the residence of his father, No. 64 Stevenson street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILSON—On Wednesday morning, December 7, 1904, at Washington, D. C., IRA J., beloved husband of Blanche Liddell Wilson, and son of Nancy W. and the late J. Perry Wilson.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, Fred Gamble, 1100 Murtland avenue, East End, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at St. James Memorial church, Kelly and Collier streets, at 2:30 o'clock.



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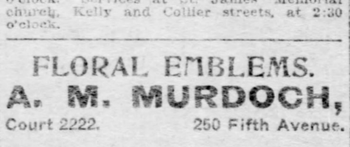

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NOW THE STATE WANTS THE FEES

County Commissioners Not to Move Until the Attorney General Decides a Question.

JAMES A. CLARK GRATIFIED

The county commissioners have decided to wait awhile before making a formal demand for fees that have been appropriated to their own use by the county officers receiving them. The commissioners were ready to try to collect the fees under a recent decision of the supreme court, but the auditor general of the state has stepped in and laid claim to the fees for the state, under the same court decision.

Heretofore the auditor general at Harrisburg in making his monthly report of moneys received for state purposes from the counties in the state, reported the total amount, less the fees allowed to county officers for collecting state revenues. The last report of the auditor general was received the other day, and to the surprise of the county commissioners the fees in dispute were claimed by the auditor general for the state.

The commissioners remonstrated. They held that the county paid the salaries of the county officials and clerks who were instrumental in collecting the state's revenues; that under the aforesaid decision of the supreme court county officials were not allowed fees because they received salaries; that the county paid the salaries and consequently the fees ought to go to the counties. The auditor general maintains that the state pays many attorneys and agents who are stationed in the offices of the county officials, and therefore the state ought to have the fees. The auditor general has asked the attorney general of the state for an opinion on the subject, and to make sure that the opinion is given promptly the county commissioners have also asked for an opinion, and yesterday decided to make no move in the matter until after hearing from the attorney general.

If the attorney general decides the state is not entitled to the fees and his opinion is accepted by the auditor general, the commissioners will thereupon demand the fees from the county officers and will proceed in the courts against those who refuse to give them up; should the attorney general decide the auditor general is right, the commissioners will proceed in whatever way their counsel may direct, to prevent the fees from going into the state's coffers.

County Commissioner James A. Clark yesterday received a notice from the Lincoln sub-district school board that he had been elected its representative on the central board of education and that his term would begin in February. Clark said he was highly gratified at the confidence placed in him, a Democrat, by his Republican fellow citizens on the school board.

Charles H. Kline, representative-elect, said yesterday that he had almost completed his draft of a Greater Pittsburgh bill to be introduced in the legislature. The bill provides for gradual steps in the formation of the greater city. Each district proposed to be annexed is to have the right to vote separately on the question.

The Republican city committee of North Braddock yesterday decided to hold the spring primaries on January 21. Justice of the Peace Joseph L. Campbell was elected chairman, Henry Sheperd vice chairman and John F. Lowers secretary and treasurer.

CONFERENCES HELD BUT NO SETTLEMENT REACHED

Master Plasterers and Workmen Still Deadlocked Over the Saturday Half Holiday Question.

Two conferences were held yesterday between Local 31, Operative Plasterers' association, and the Master Plasterers' association, to adjust the dispute between the employers and workmen. The journeymen are demanding a Saturday half holiday, but the master plasterers are firm in their intention of refusing.

The first conference was held yesterday morning and lasted until noon. The workmen were permitted to state why they laid down their tools at noon on two succeeding Saturdays. They gave as their excuse that a number of their men were not working and that to divide the pay roll of the various master plasterers equally among their members, they concluded to stop work Saturdays at noon, which fact would result in the master plasterers employing all men belonging to the union.

At the afternoon conference, which lasted until 5 o'clock, the contractors stated to stop work would deprive the other workmen of the full six days each week. This would be an unwarrantable hardship on the laborers who were only receiving $1.50 a day.

The demands of the plasterers will complicate the building industry unless all trades step in and make a similar demand. Even then the unskilled workmen would be compelled to suffer a reduction in wages with a shorter week. The Builders Exchange league has agreed to support the master plasterers in resisting the union's demands.

The strike or lockout has another phase. Should the workmen win the fight the other trades will consider the Builders Exchange league a weak organization and, when the first of the year comes, with it is feared, make exorbitant demands. The league will bitterly resent any arbitrary requests from the workmen.

The plasterers and employers will hold another conference this morning. They are expecting a settlement, but on what lines they would not state other than they will not consent to the Saturday half holiday.

LYON FIGURES OUT PLAN TO SAVE THE COURT HOUSE

In Greater Pittsburgh Scheme Suggests Purchase of the Buildings for a City Hall.

Walter Lyon, former lieutenant governor, has figured out a Greater Pittsburgh scheme which, if realized, will preserve the architectural beauties of the court house, and enrich Allegheny. Mr. Lyon was casting about for some plan to keep the county commissioners from adding a few stories to Richardson's masterpiece when this idea struck him.

The scheme contemplates the consolidation of Allegheny and Pittsburgh into one big city, the removal of the hump in Pittsburgh, the conversion of the court house into a city hall for Greater Pittsburgh, and the erection of a court house in Allegheny, from all of which would spring the expansion of the Pittsburgh congested district by taking in the big flats on which part of Allegheny is built.

Mr. Lyon thinks it would be a great mistake to alter the architectural lines of the court house, and to add to the height of the building would be only a temporary remedy. The city of Pittsburgh, he thinks, could sell the present city hall and the public safety building, and with the proceeds pay part of the cost of acquiring the court house for a city hall. Then the county commissioners, taking the money paid for the court house, could condemn an entire block of property in Allegheny fronting on the parks and there build a magnificent court house. Mr. Lyon says he talked the matter over with H. C. Frick and the latter said it was a magnificent conception.

JAPS TO BE CZAR'S ALLIES.

Local Russian Priest Thus Predicts the Result of Hostilities in the Far East.

The Rev. John Nedzelnitzky, archpriest of the Russian church in Pittsburgh, makes the remarkable statement that Japan and Russia will be allies after the close of the present war. He looks for Russia to crush the soldiers of the mikado after the arrival of the Baltic fleet upon the scene of action, and then thinks that hostilities will repeat itself by establishing a bond of friendship between the warring nations.

He says that Russia has the highest respect for their enemy. He points out that after Napoleon had been driven from Moscow the liberal terms offered by Alexander I. caused the feeling in France to turn and ultimately the French formed a strong alliance with their former enemy.

DONORA STACKS WILL SOON START

Two Big Blast Furnaces Are Being Prepared for Their First Work.

CARNEGIE WORKS ARE BUSY

Donora's two modern blast furnaces, built by the Union Steel Company and now owned by the Carnegie Steel Company, are being prepared for starting. Although the furnaces have been completed for about two years they have never been operated, and their starting will demand the gathering of crews which have never worked there before.

No definite date for the beginning of the manufacture of pig iron at Donora is yet announced. Rumors state that the first furnace will be blown in January 1, but this is without official confirmation. It is expected that the second furnace will not be far behind the first in starting.

These plans are an additional evidence of the heavy demands being made upon the Carnegie Steel Company. Of that concern's 49 blast furnaces only seven are now idle. These are the two at Donora, one of the Lucy group, which is being relined; one at the Isabella group, also being repaired; two at Columbus and one at Zanesville, formerly belonging to the old National Steel Company.

The Donora furnaces are among the most modern in construction. They are 85 feet high, 22 feet wide at the bosh, well 15 feet and 6 inches in diameter, and have an intended capacity of 500 tons each.

The entire plant is complete, all that it needs for starting being the order to gather the crews and materials. The arrangements for ore-handling are considered ideal and these furnaces may make records. They are very similar to the ones at Clairton which have been doing remarkably well.

It is expected that 1,000 men will be given employment at these two stacks. The start of the work there means much to the new town of Donora. Niven McConnell, who designed the furnaces, is superintendent of the Donora works of the Carnegie Steel Company.

The announcement in The Gazette of yesterday, that the United States Steel Corporation interests had acquired all the available merchant pig iron in sight to the end of the first quarter, awakened the greatest interest. It was generally considered one of the most significant moves in the iron and steel business for months, and there is considerable wonder as to the source from which the independent steel companies will draw their raw material.

Among the independent furnaces the coke situation is the ruling factor. A considerable proportion of the independents are out of blast on account of inability to secure coke. Insufficient water supply and restricted transportation facilities have received the blame for these conditions.

It is said that the past month brought to the United States Steel Corporation more orders than any other single month in its previous history.

WINDOW GLASS TRADE HAS BEEN GREATLY IMPROVED

Circular Letters from Leading Concerns Call Attention to the Big Demands for the Product.

Changes of a radical nature have come over the window glass business in the past few months and the outlook is for the operation of practically all of the plants being possible for the rest of the season without the market being overstocked. It was the surplus of product which had for the past two years placed the industry in bad condition.

Circular letters to the trade issued by the American Window Glass Company and by W. R. Jones & Co. of Columbus, O., call attention to the changes and point out also the possibility of prices advancing accordingly.

W. R. Jones & Co.'s letter says that 5,000,000 boxes will be demanded in the coming year and that both hand and machine factories will not produce more than 4,000,000.

The Van Cleve Window Glass Company of West Brownsville, Washington county, was incorporated yesterday at Harrisburg with a capital of $5,000. H. B. Van Cleve, Menton, O.; S. Bryan Kneare, Cleveland, and Monro Lemon, Brownsville, are the directors.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER TREATED FOR RABIES

Supposedly Mad Dog Bites Superintendent Brownson and Miss Brownson of Annapolis Naval Academy.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the United States naval academy at Annapolis, and his daughter, Miss Caroline Brownson, have been in Baltimore several days undergoing the Pasteur treatment at the Pasteur department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, as a preventive measure to avoid infection from a dog which they had been handling, supposedly afflicted with rabies. It is believed tonight both father and daughter have passed the danger point.

The dog attacked Miss Brownson at their home in the academy grounds, and also bit her father who came to her assistance. The dog has since been killed, but before death showed no signs of rabies.

NURSED PRINCE FUSHIMI.

Miss King, Who Served With the Japs, Visiting at McKeesport.

Fresh from scenes of horror in the far east Miss Ella B. King of McKeesport, who has served for several years with the Red Cross society in the Philippines and near Port Arthur, is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Little of 812 Grant street.

Miss King is a professional nurse, and she will spend the next few years along the line of the Panama canal. While in the service of the Japanese near Port Arthur Prince Fushimi was brought into her ward, she becoming his nurse.

HIGHWAYMAN'S BULLET COSTS LEWIS HIS LEG

John Lewis, aged 35, of Lincoln place, Mifflin township, will lose his right leg as the result of being shot by a highwayman near his home nearly a year ago. The wound never healed and yesterday Lewis was taken to a hospital where the physicians informed him that amputation would be necessary. Lewis was held up by two negroes near his home and when he refused to hand over his valuables one of the highwaymen shot him in the leg.

HEARD THE RESULT AND RETURNED TO AMERICA

Anton Guzaro, Patri Mezzin, John Maginni and Anton Berry, Italians, who left McKeesport for Italy before the presidential election, returned yesterday. All stated they intended remaining away had Roosevelt been defeated. When they received news of the election they immediately started back.

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Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms. Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Costiveness or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place, so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a Private Stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

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CHARITY HOSPITALS AND NURSES RELY ON PE-RU-NA TO CURE COUGHS, COLDS, GRIP, CATARRH

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A Letter from Detroit.

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.:

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This young girl was under the care of the Sisters of Charity and used Peruna for catarrh of the throat, with good results, as the above letter testifies.

Pe-ru-na of Great Service.

Another recommend from a Catholic institution in one of the central states reads as follows:

"A number of years ago our attention was called to Dr. Hartman's Peruna, and since then we have used it with wonderful results for grip, coughs, colds and catarrhal diseases.

"For grip and winter catarrh especially it has been of great service to the inmates of this institution."—Sister Superior.

These are samples of letters received by Dr. Hartman from the various orders of Catholic Sisters throughout the United States and Canada.

The names and addresses have been withheld from respect to the sisters, but will be furnished upon request.

From a Catholic institution in Ohio comes the following recommend from the Sister Superior:

"Some years ago a friend of our institution recommended to us Dr. Hartman's Peruna as an excellent remedy for the influenza of which we then had several cases which threatened to be of a serious character.

"We began to use it and experienced such wonderful results that since then Peruna has become our favorite medicine for influenza, catarrh, cold, cough and bronchitis."—Sister Superior.

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Praise From Canada.

Another prominent Canadian institution writes:

"We are happy to tell you that Peruna has given us satisfaction.

"Three patients have tried it, one 68 years old, Renoul Dupuis, afflicted with catarrh, is much relieved, more than he has been for a number of years.

"A young girl, 15 years old, had an obstinate cough, which half a bottle of Peruna caused to disappear.

"As to myself, two bottles have convinced me that Peruna is magnificent as a tonic. Before the treatment I could not walk for a quarter of an hour without experiencing much fatigue. Now I can walk a mile easily.

"Through these three cases we desire to make known to the public the efficiency of your remedy."

Another letter received from the same institution reads as follows:

"Three weeks ago I wrote to tell you how satisfactory we found Peruna. We recommend it highly for colds, coughs, catarrh and neuralgia.

"I have used it myself as a tonic with the best results, taken as directed, half a teaspoonful every half hour."

A remedy that would act immediately upon the congested mucous membrane, restoring it to its normal state, would consequently cure all these diseases.

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One reason why Peruna has found permanent use in so many homes is that it contains no narcotics of any kind. Peruna is perfectly harmless. It can be used any length of time without acquiring a drug habit. Peruna does not produce temporary results. It is permanent in its effect.

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Connells & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	†10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Cent'l, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 9:15 am	† 3:06 pm
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1:00 pm	* 2:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	† 1:35 pm	†10:00 am
Connells. & Mt. Pleasant	† 1:35 pm	† 5:05 pm
Connellsville Accom.	* 4:00 pm	† 5:05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:00 pm	†12:50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 8:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Chicin. Exp.	†12:05 am	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 am	*10:35 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:30 am	* 7:45 pm
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4:35 pm	* 4:05 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 5:35 pm	* 8:45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:50 pm	* 7:35 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:50 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:05 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	† 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	† 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg	† 9:15 am	† 5:16 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	† 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	† 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	† 1:05 pm	† 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	† 1:15 pm	† 6:30 am
Butler, Clarion & Greenv.	† 3:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:30 pm	† 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 5:16 pm
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

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Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 3:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:30 am	* 3:15 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:15 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	†12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chautauqua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	† 3:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2:30 pm	* 3:30 am
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	* 6:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 pm
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 pm
Youngstown Accom.	† 5:30 am	† 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:40 am	† 5:05 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 8:00 am	† 8:30 am
New Castle Accom.	†11:55 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 8:30 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6:10 am	† 6:45 am
Brownsville & N. Hav. Ex.	* 8:00 am	* 8:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	*11:50 am	*12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

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New York Limited, daily ..... 7:15 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily ..... 7:30 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily ..... 8:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily ..... 12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily ..... 12:40 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington ..... 4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York ..... 7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily ..... 9:00 p. m.
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For DuBois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

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For Connellsville and Uniontown, 6:15, 8:25 a. m., 12:50 and 5:07 p. m. week-days, 8:00 a. m. and 4:55 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:55 a. m. 4:35 p. m. week-days and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 6:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 12:05 p. m. week-days, 7:00, 9:35 a. m. and 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m. Sundays. For West Brownsville, 6:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days. For Dravosburg, West Elizabeth, Monongahela City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:55 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:35 (5:20 to Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:35 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:35 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:40 p. m.

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Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2:15 am	* 5:15 am
Tiffin and Toledo	* 8:15 am	* 5:50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	* 4:50 am	* 5:00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4:50 am	* 8:40 pm
Alliance and Creeline	† 5:00 am	† 5:30 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5:50 am	* 1:05 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:20 am	† 6:55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	† 5:20 am	† 1:05 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 6:30 am	* 3:30 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 8:10 am	*10:55 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:20 am	† 5:00 pm
Ohio Valley Express	† 8:40 am	† 8:00 pm
Salem and Alliance	† 7:00 am	†10:05 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 7:00 am	* 4:50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:40 am	† 4:35 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7:55 am	† 6:55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 7:35 am	†10:55 am
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:40 am	* 1:20 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	† 7:25 am	* 5:25 pm
Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8:35 am	* 8:30 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8:00 am	* 8:40 pm
The Pacific Special	*12:10 pm	* 2:50 am
Columbus and Chicago	12:15 pm	* 2:00 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†12:25 pm	† 5:50 pm
Jamestown and Ashtabula	†12:25 pm	†10:55 am
Cleveland and Bellaire	* 1:00 pm	* 5:05 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1:35 pm	* 1:00 pm
The St. Louis Special	* 2:50 pm	* 2:15 pm
East Liverpool and Steubenville	† 4:55 pm	† 7:40 am
New Castle and Erie	* 4:00 pm	* 8:50 pm
Mercer and Oil City	† 4:30 pm	† 8:50 pm
Niles and Youngstown	† 4:30 pm	† 1:30 pm
Jamestown, Youngstown and Niles	* 4:50 pm	* 1:30 pm
The Cleveland Special	* 5:00 pm	*11:15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:25 pm	† 8:40 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 5:10 pm	† 9:10 am
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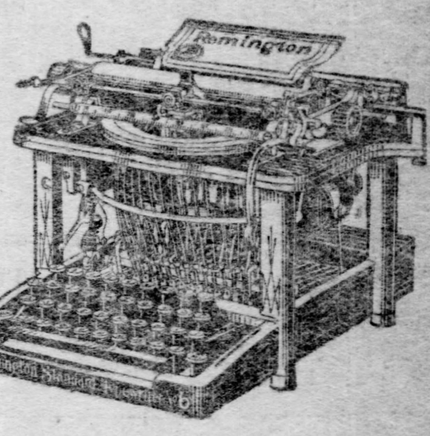

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A HARD BLOW TO GOEBELITES

A Democratic Decision That Powers Never Had a Fair Trial.

ON JURY PACKING

Judge Barker Condemns It as Violation of Constitutional Rights.

CAMPBELL'S STRANGE FATE

By HENRY J. FORD.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Dec. 9.—The judge before whose court Caleb Powers was indicted as accessory before the fact in the murder of Senator Goebel was James E. Cantrill. His behavior in the case has caused him to be regarded as a Jeffreys in his unflinching partizanship. He is an elderly man, is regarded as really learned in the law, and the only rational theory of his conduct is that he believes that Powers ought to be convicted upon general principles even if not guilty of the crime alleged against him. Kentucky trial judges are elected for the short term of six years, so that a judge who wants to stay upon the bench must necessarily keep busy seeing that his political fences are kept up. Judge Cantrill is judge of a circuit including Scott, Franklin, Bourbon and Woodford counties. The indictment was found in Franklin county, but upon the application of the defendant a change of venue was granted from Franklin to Scott county. In summoning jurors the officials have been always unable to find any but partisan Democrats and in selecting the trial jury the panel has been carefully culled. Judge Cantrill, who from his political activity has extensive personal knowledge of individual character, has time and again of his own motion, discharged jurors whose names were called.

JUDGE JAMES E. CANTRILL.

His trial errors caused two verdicts against Powers in his court to be annulled. Not allowed to sit in the case again.

Juries Packed With Goebelites.

Thus it has happened that with everything the defense could do in the way of challenges, the juries which tried Powers have been made up of Goebelite partisans. This charge became such a scandal that a reply was attempted in behalf of the Democratic party organization some months ago, and it was claimed that two Republicans concurred in the verdicts of guilty which have been three times rendered against Powers. The extent of the claim is that out of 36 jurors who have sat in the case, two were Republicans, one on the first jury and one on the third jury. This at once provoked evidence that the Republican member of the first jury acted under threats and that he yielded under the conviction that nothing he might do could save Powers, and that his first duty was to his own wife and children. The juror described as a Republican on the last jury may have been so on some past political issue, but there is evidence that he has of late taken part in local Democratic activities and is an ardent Goebelite, having in his house a picture of the deceased leader, displayed in honor of his memory.

Judge Cantrill's Behavior.

Not only has Judge Cantrill shown animosity against Powers in various ways, but he has continued to sit in the case when his presence was directly challenged on the ground of prejudice against the defendant. He refused to vacate even after adjudged in error by the court of appeals and eventually Kentucky practice was changed by special enactment to cover the case. It was formerly the immemorial practice in Kentucky when a judge was challenged on the score of prejudice, for the members of the bar present in the court room to elect a special judge to sit in the case. The legislature passed a law providing that in such case the governor should appoint a special judge. Under this law Gov. Beckham appointed Judge Robbins, who sat in the third trial of Powers, which began last August and resulted in a verdict carrying the death penalty. Mr. Robbins was a Democratic politician and under his supervision the same political packing of the jury box went on as during the previous trials.

A Democratic Protest.

It would, however, be unfair to the Democratic party of Kentucky to imagine that the unscrupulous persecution which Caleb Powers has endured under the forms of law, has not evoked any protest. In private conversation the treatment he has experienced in the trial court is often indignantly denounced. So distinguished a Democratic leader as the late Col. W. C. P. Breckenridge published an extended comment upon the case, in which he declared that if Powers suffered the death penalty it would be "a judicial murder." He said:

> If Caleb Powers is hanged, this will be the verdict and judgment of the world on those who fabricated the perjured testimony, who suborned the perjurers partly by bribery and partly by promises of immunity and threats of punishment; on those who delivered the testimony and on the tribunals before whom he was tried and by whom he was condemned. The unreasoning prejudice of excited political hate, justifying its verdict by pretended credence in perjured testimony, will not control that ultimate verdict.

This sentiment of indignation at the way in which Kentucky jurisprudence is being perverted for partisan purposes has at last penetrated the court of appeals and the circumstances attending the recent action of that court is ordering another trial have struck consternation into the Goebel camp. Heretofore the decisions of the court have been rendered upon party lines, the court standing four Republicans to two Democrats. The court which passed upon the last appeal is composed of five Republicans and two Republicans. Two of the Democratic judges concurred with the two Republicans in ordering a new trial. The stunning blow is the action of Judge Barker, a Democrat and a supporter of the late Senator Goebel, in filing an opinion in which he declares that the action of the officials in summoning the juries denied to Powers the equal protection of the law, guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. The implied admission that the juries which convicted Powers were unfairly and partially selected, and with a view to forcing his conviction, is a severe blow to the Goebelites, as they cannot blunt its force by ascribing it to Republican animosity, as is their custom in meeting adverse criticism.

A Judicial Rebuke.

Another feature of Judge Barker's opinion rather startling to his party is his frank acknowledge of national supremacy even when the state constitution is in conflict. After quoting the fourteenth amendment prohibiting any state from denying "to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws," Judge Barker goes on to say:

> To the proposition that, by section 281 of the code, we are without jurisdiction to pass upon this question, because it forbids an exception to the ruling of the trial court on the organization of the jury, I reply that if the section is in the path of the full, free and fair enforcement of the constitutional provision in question, then it is to that extent void. Section 281 is as follows:
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> The decision of the court upon challenges to the panel, and for cause, upon motions to set aside an indictment, and upon motions for a new trial, shall not be subject to exceptions.
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> It may be conceded that many utterances of this court are to the effect that we have not jurisdiction to reverse a judgment in a criminal case because of a ruling of the trial court as to the impaneling of the jury; but we have never yet had before us, so far as I know, any case where the question involved the provision of the federal Constitution under consideration, nor have we ever said that if the decision of the trial judge on the qualification of jurors, or the organizing of the panel, was in violation of that instrument, we would not revise and correct it. To fail to do so would, in my opinion, be in contravention of the very letter of the Constitution. * * *
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> We cannot, therefore, divest ourselves of the duty of enforcing the rights of the accused to "the equal protection of the laws;" we cannot concede to the federal judiciary a monopoly of this provision of the national Constitution.

Thus it is now admitted by a Democratic court, and in an opinion written by a Democratic judge, himself a political adherent of Goebel's own faction, that Caleb Powers has never had a fair trial.

The Need for Help.

He is to be tried again next February, which will be the fourth time he will have to answer before a jury to the charge against him. The defense committee formed in his behalf have already held a meeting and are arranging to raise funds. The defense is costly, since the only way to controvert the suborned evidence brought against him is to investigate the character and records of the instructed witnesses and confront them with evidence of their perjuries. The defense must assume the cost of witness fees and of expense of attendance or witnesses cannot be compelled to attend. It is estimated that a fund of at least $15,000 will be necessary to conduct the case as it should be. Caleb Powers' friends justly feel that they are entitled to help from Republicans everywhere, for the only real cause of the long persecution to which he has been subjected is simply that he is a leading Republican. But for that the idea of connecting him with the crime would never have been entertained.

The case has been the pivot of Kentucky politics for nearly five years. Appeals to partisan prejudice over the case have been a passport to party distinction. Public honor and reward have gone to those who made themselves prominent in persecuting him. Judge Cantrill himself was elected to the court of appeals at the last election. It is, however, doubted whether he will be able to take his seat, as he is reported to be broken in health, ill both in mind and body.

Campbell's Strange Fate.

The strangest feature of the whole affair has been the fate of Thomas C. Campbell, to whose experienced abilities the concoction of the case against Powers is attributed. The story of the prosecution of Powers would make a thrilling romance, but this one feature of it would have to be discarded as too improbable for fiction. To introduce pirates upon the scene in order to dispose of one of the principal characters would be regarded as an inadmissable expedient in a story whose scene is laid in the twentieth century, but that is what happened. After Powers' last trial Campbell went on a winter cruise in the West Indies. On December 10, 1903, his yacht was wrecked on a desolate Bahama cay, and the night was spent in a deserted cabin without fire. In the morning the natives of the region swarmed down upon the party, robbing them of almost everything. They subsisted upon such tropic fruit as they could get for seven days, when a small schooner passing by responded to their signals and carried them to Nassau, whence they took steamer for New York. Mr. Campbell arrived in New York January 3 in a dying condition from the exposure and hardships he had suffered, and died the next day in the private hospital to which he had been taken.

KNOXVILLE CHURCH WILL BE DEDICATED

Christian Congregation is to Consecrate a New House of Worship Tomorrow.

Special services will be held morning, afternoon and evening tomorrow in connection with the dedication of the Knoxville Christian church, Charles street and Knox avenue. The pastor, the Rev. F. M. Gordon, will be assisted by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Tharp of Allegheny, and the Rev. Dr. W. R. Warren, editor of the Christian Worker. The building to be dedicated is of buff brick and has been erected at a cost of $20,000 on a lot purchased for $4,000. The congregation has worshipped for the past eight years in a frame building standing on the same property and which formerly sheltered the Knoxville Presbyterian congregation.

The forty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday school of the Sixth United Presbyterian church will be celebrated with special exercises in the church tomorrow evening. The Rev. Dr. Robert F. V. Pierce of Scranton, Pa., will deliver an illustrated address.

C. A. Sears of Philadelphia will occupy the pulpit of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church tomorrow, and will deliver an address on "Missions in Pennsylvania."

The Western Pennsylvania Holiness association will hold an all-day revival service in the Methodist Episcopal church in West Bridgewater, Pa., on Tuesday. The Rev. J. W. McIntyre, president, will preside and will be assisted by the Rev. H. G. Scudday of Cincinnati, and the Rev. C. A. Tushingham of Pittsburgh.

A rally of the southwestern district of Pennsylvania Baptist Young Peoples' unions will be held Tuesday evening in the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street. The district includes associations in 12 counties and a large attendance is expected. The service will consist of music and addresses. The principal speakers will be the Rev. H. W. Stringer of Milton; the Rev. E. A. Harrar of Philadelphia, and the Rev. S. J. Arthur of Erie.

Several United Presbyterian missionaries from the fields of India, Egypt and the Sudan who were in attendance at the semi-centennial convention held during the past week in the Sixth United Presbyterian church will occupy pulpits of that denomination in the two cities tomorrow.

TONIGHT'S ORGAN RECITAL.

Mr. Lemare Will Play Fricker's Concert Overture in C. Minor.

The 703d and the 704th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie music hall will be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Edwin H. Lemare. Mr. Lemare presents fine programs for both recitals, the most important number on the evening program being the Concert Overture in C Minor by Fricker. Fricker is organist at the Town hall, Leeds, England, and is also chorus master of the world-renowned Leeds musical festival. The Saturday evening program in full is as follows:

Scherzo Sinfonico.....Webber
Rhapsody.....Lemare
Vorspiel und Liebestod, "Tristan und Isolde".....Wagner
Intermission of five minutes.
Fugue a la Gigue.....Bach
Improvisation.
Concert Overture in C Minor, MS.....Fricker
(First time at these Recitals.)

NEWS OF THE NEARBY TOWNS AND COUNTRY

JUDGE J. SHARP WILSON NOT CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION

Beaver County Auditor Resigns—These Moves Are Not Understood by the People.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BEAVER, Dec. 9.—Judge J. Sharpe Wilson announced today that he had withdrawn from the contest for re-election, giving as his reason that a contest seemed inevitable and that he had decided not to try for another term. This leaves Attorney J. Rankin Martin and R. S. Holt in the field.

County Auditor D. F. Funkhouser resigned today and County Republican Secretary Harry J. Boyde was named as his successor by Judge Wilson. Funkhouser said he resigned because his law practice interfered with his duties as auditor.

The actions of Wilson and Funkhouser are not understood by the people.

COL. T. A. EDWARDS DEAD.

Scout During the Civil War and Indian Uprisings—Helped Capture Captain Jack.

CORRY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Col. T. A. Edwards, aged 72, died here this morning. He was a union scout during the civil war. Later he was a scout during Indian uprisings and with Donald McKay, a famous scout, succeeded in capturing Captain Jack, the Indian chief. Edwards took Indians to Europe for exhibition and also had an exhibition of Indians at the Philadelphia centennial exposition. The funeral will be under the auspices of Erie lodge of Elks next Sunday.

Volunteers to Receive Extra Pay.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Major James M. Laird of Greensburg was today notified that the court of claims at Washington has forwarded to congress a list of judgments entered in favor of volunteer soldiers in the Spanish-American war for extra service. Officers of Company M, Sixteenth regiment, which was recruited at Jeannette, will receive the following amounts: Major Laird, $300; First Lieut. Nelson C. Ely of Jeannette, $250; and the Rev. Egbert Koonce, now in Nome City as a Presbyterian missionary, who served as second lieutenant of the command, $233 34.

Burgess Rodgers Receives Reward.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special)—Burgess C. C. Rodgers of Irwin, this morning received the entire reward offered by the county commissioners for the capture and conviction of Thomas Stack, who was convicted of manslaughter for the killing of Joseph Ribin, near Irwin. There were more than a dozen claimants.

Saved by Bundle of Clothes.

NEW FLORENCE, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mary Fulcomer, aged 14, a daughter of A. Fulcomer of Lockport, was struck by a freight train on the Conemaugh river bridge today and knocked into the river. The girl fell 25 feet and landed between two large rocks, on a bundle of clothes she was carrying. The clothes saved her life.

Charter for Trolley Road Filed.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The charter for the proposed Monongahela, Ellsworth and Washington trolley line was filed in the prothonotary's office in the local courts today. The capital is $150,000 and the directors are: James P. Mulvihill, president; C. A. Bentley, G. H. Murphy, Gerald O'Leary and George H. Stephens.

JUDGE RULES COUNTY SOLICITOR MUST ANSWER

Bench Warrants Issued for Bridge Companies' Representatives in Venango Investigation.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FRANKLIN, Dec. 9.—On Friday, for the second time during the week, it was necessary for Judge Criswell to deliver to the grand jury instructions relative to compelling witnesses to answer. County Solicitor Francis A. Sayers declined to answer certain questions of the district attorney unless he should subject himself to charges of unprofessional conduct. Judge Criswell, however, ruled he must answer. The other witnesses before the grand jury today were ex-County Commissioners W. A. Maitland, J. W. Plimpton and S. H. McKinney; William J. Bleakley, a banker, and Emery C. Read, a civil engineer. The grand jury adjourned this evening until Monday morning.

Judge Criswell today issued bench warrants for the arrest of the four agents of bridge companies indicted for conspiracy to defraud the county. William Farris voluntarily appeared before court, waived a hearing and gave $1,000 bond for his appearance at the January term of criminal court. The other three have not been arrested. County Commissioner John C. Irwin today stated he secured two bridge plans, alleged by Mr. Farris to be forgeries, from the Croton Bridge Company, which got them from the Penn Bridge Company of Beaver Falls, which Mr. Farris represents. Congressman Joseph C. Sibley instructed the district attorney by wire to employ the Hon. Frederick W. Hays of Oil City at his expense to help the prosecution, but Mr. Hays declined to take up the inquiry at this stage of the proceedings.

Bank Receiver to Attach Property.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Charles C. Murray, receiver of the Claysville First National bank, has filed a precipe for an attachment execution against T. H. Jamison & Co., H. H. Miller and the South Pittsburgh Iron works of Claysville. A writ of attachment is directed to be issued against the defendants to attach and levy in satisfaction of a collateral judgment, all debts, moneys, chattels and effects of the defendants.

Two More Victims of Fire.

PUNXSUTAWNEY, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Mrs. Dominic Missuli, mother of the child who was burned in the Penman apartment house fire Wednesday night and Maria Paletta, who boarded with the Missuli family, died last night as a result of their injuries. Gyte Missuli, a brother of Dominic Missuli, is not expected to live.

Plans for New Government Building.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Plans for the new federal building were received today. The building will be located on the northwest corner of West Maiden street and Brownson avenue. It will be of colonial architecture and the dimensions will be 80 by 58 feet and the cost about $80,000. It will be constructed of brick and stone.

Canton Rolling Mill to Resume.

CANTON, O., Dec. 9.—The Canton rolling mill will resume operations January 1, with a full force of between 300 and 400 men. The plant has been idle for about three years, having been shut down after its purchase by the American Sheet Steel Company.

Incendiary Fire at Hollidaysburg.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A fire of incendiary origin broke out in the Hollidaysburg opera house last night. The flames were subdued after $5,000 worth of merchandise in Glessner's department store had been destroyed.

MOTHER OF PUPIL WASHED TEACHER'S FACE WITH SNOW

Had Thrown Boy Into Snowbank. Woman and Professor Both Held for Court.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

LATROBE, Dec. 9.—Prof. William Horner, principal of the public schools of Oakville, is under $300 bail for court trial and Mrs. George Charlesworth, mother of one of his pupils, is under $100 bail for trial also, following hearings held today, on cross charges of assault and battery.

The trouble grew out of a shower of snowballs hurled at the school principal as he was leaving the building last Wednesday. He caught one of his assailants, John Charlesworth, and it is said that he tossed the boy into a snowbank. The mother appeared at this juncture and, it is alleged, she washed the professor's face with snow. They preferred charges against each other. Mrs. Charlesworth also was fined $10 for disorderly conduct. Young Charlesworth and William Lukes, who had also been arrested, were discharged.

MERCER COUNTY LUNATIC CAUSED AKRON, O., FIRES

AKRON, O., Dec. 8.—(special.)—Anthony Laird, aged 19, who recently escaped from the insane ward of the Mercer county (Pa.) infirmary, confessed today that he set fire to the plant of the Summit Lumber Company and the building of the Dickson Transfer and Storage Company last Saturday night, causing a loss of $150,000 and one life. Laird was returned to Mercer today.

Developing Coal Field.

WASHINGTON, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—The Johnetta Coal Company, a concern of the Pittsburgh-Buffalo company is surveying the Ten Mile coal field, consisting of 13,000 acres in the southern part of this county. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is under contract to extend the Monongahela and Washington branch into the field and has started work. The Waynesburg and Greene railroad will also be built into the field. Eight mines will be constructed in the spring. The O. & B. short line will also penetrate the Ten Mile field.

Gov. Herrick Removes Zimmerman.

WOOSTER, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—A letter was received here this morning from Gov. M. T. Herrick, stating that he had removed J. R. Zimmerman as a member of the board of trustees of the Massillon hospital for the insane for dereliction of duty and inefficiency in office. He was one of the directors of the failed Wooster National bank.

Aged Farmer Killed.

WAYNESBURG, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Thomas Bayard, a prominent farmer of Franklin township, aged 81, was instantly killed last night by being thrown from his buggy.

COLLEGE GRADUATES MEET.

Grove City Alumni Association Held Seventh Annual Banquet.

The seventh annual banquet of the Grove City College Alumni association was held last evening at the Hotel Henry. About 75 were present. The Rev. W. F. Fleming was toastmaster and the responders and their subjects were as follows: "Lest We Forget," R. R. Elder; "Prospects," Michael G. Snyder; "Retrospect," W. Lincoln McClure; "Our College—An Optimistic View of Her Future," the Rev. Dr. William G. Reagle; "Something That Should Interest Us," the Rev. Dr. Samuel Dodds.

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from two of this country's most famous clothing manufacturers. Few houses are in a position at this season of the year to take over such an immense stock of clothing, but "The Big Store," with its immense outlet, will, in a short space of time, convert this vast stock into money. This purchase represents the bulk of the surplus holdings of

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12.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $20.00

The suits in this lot are hand-tailored, single and double-breasted sacks, in the season's choicest materials.

Overcoats come in all lengths, in all the popular materials. Special attention is directed to the new 52-in. fancy mixed belted backs.

18.00 for suits and overcoats worth up to $30.00

These are all fine custom made garments, in addition to single and double-breasted sacks, there are English walking coats and Prince Albert coats.

The overcoats embrace every modish and correct style, from the medium length to the extreme long 50-in. box style.

$1.48 pants sale—all worsteds, fancy cassimeres, fancy cheviots, black and blue thibets—regular values $2 and $2.50.

$2.48 pants sale—English worsteds in neat effects, fancy cheviots, black cheviots and Worsteds, etc.—$3.50 and $4 values.

$3.50 pants sale—imported fancy worsteds, cheviots, cassimeres and plain black materials—real $4.50 and $5 values.

Very big boys' clothing values, too

PROPORTIONATELY as great as the men's; and most opportune, too, coming just before the holidays when thousands of parents buy new suits and overcoats for their boys. About one-half of the goods are from our own stock, the balance represents surplus lots which we recently closed out from a number of makers. Every garment is new this season, and eminently desirable in every particular.

Boys' $3 clothing at 2.00—in this underpriced assortment are blue, black and oxford long fly front overcoats with velvet collars; also stylish little military reefers and novelty overcoats; and a good assortment of Norfolk and double-breasted suits. All sizes 2½ to 10—choice..... 2.00

Boys' $6.50 tourist coats, 3.90—here's a splendid chance to get your boy one of those nobby new double-breasted tourist coats. They're extra long, reaching down to the shoe tops—made of fancy oxford, olive and brown plaid all-wool heavy friezes—splendidly tailored and trimmed—sizes 7 to 16 years—positively $7.50 to $8.50 clothing for..... 3.90

Boys' $7.50 to $8.50 clothing, 5.00—our $5 boys' garments have been selling so fast that we've been compelled to mark down a number of our $7.50 and $8 garments to keep up the assortments. Among the reduced garments are imported cheviot Norfolk and double-breasted suits, novelty suits, fancy plaid tourist coats and novelty coats—choice..... 5.00

Special for young men—a splendid assortment of long pants suits, both single and double-breasted, made of fancy cheviots or plain blues and black—also those nobby long cut all-wool oxford and plaid dress overcoats, all sizes 14 to 20—the regular $12 and $13.50 garments—special today..... 7.75

Special sale of house coats

TODAY we'll place on special sale 350 men's stylish housecoats and 275 lounging robes at 6.50. They're worth $8.50. The coats are made of double faced cloth, elegantly bound and corded; or of mattelasse—the robes come in eiderdown, bound with broad silk all around, or blanketing and terry cloth. All sizes of each, and every garment a full $8.50 value, special today..... 6.50.

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PITTSBURGH TEAM LOST OPENING HOCKEY GAME

PITTSBURGH LOSES OPENING CONTEST

Portage Lake Shoots Six Goals to Locals' Three in Hard and Interesting Argument.

LARGE CROWD IS PRESENT

Portage Lake of Houghton, Mich., bore up its reputation of being the champion hockey seven of the United States last night by defeating the Pittsburgh team at Duquesne garden in the opening game of the senior season, 6 to 3.

After the first 10 minutes of play the representatives from the mining districts showed their superiority by outplaying, or at least holding the locals even. In the first 10 minutes Pittsburgh outskated and outplayed its opponents.

Portage Lake shot four goals in the first half, and Pittsburgh did not negotiate one. In the concluding period Pittsburgh, however, secured three goals, one, the last, being a lift from mid ice into the net by Billy Duval. The playing of Duval was one of the bright features of a hard, exciting and at times rough contest.

Houghton presented the game lineup on the ice that won the championship honors last year from Arthur Sizsmith's good Victorias, save Holden, who took the place of Hod Stuart, cover point, and Fred Lake, who was signed from the American Soo seven. Holden is a star performer and impressed one last night as being in the select class. He makes Portage's defense just as hard to penetrate as when Stuart was in the game.

Jimmy Mackay Does Well.

This defense, combined with the excellent work of Hern, made it hard for Pittsburgh to shoot goals. Jimmy MacKay, the Pittsburgh goal, tender, also exhibited fine form, and some of the hard shots directed from the fast forward men bordered on the sensational. Honors were even last night between Hern and MacKay.

Three thousand people were in the garden when Duval emerged from the dressing room entrance, throwing a puck on the ice and at the same time chasing after it for the preliminary practice. MacKay was the next on the ice, and he likewise was given the glad hand by the hockey patrons.

Then followed the team, attired in yellow shirts and black pants. The Portage Lake outfit soon appeared, and the green costumes were readily recognized. Bill Shields was the last on the ice, and his old Pittsburgh friends gave him the familiar cry of "Hello, there, Bill!" Bruce Stuart, the Portage Lake captain, was given a warm greeting also.

Right after the face off and when the puck was being rushed toward the visitors' net, Mordson slipped near the running board of the rink and came down on his head. He took the count of about three minutes.

When play was resumed Campbell electrified the crowd by dashing from the field and trying a shot for goal, which was very promptly turned aside by Hern.

Visitors Being Outplayed.

The playing was fast around the Portage Lake net when Stuart was kicked in the leg and time was again taken. He quickly recovered, and with Lake tore through the field, taking the puck to Pittsburgh's net, where he made a poor pass. Hereafter Portage Lake held the advantage.

The fast pace was telling on the Pittsburgh players, who had had no opportunity to condition themselves preparatory to the opening of such a hard campaign.

In the middle of the ice Shields took the puck from Roberts, and going along the side lines until he was near the net, passed out to Holden, who drove into the cage for the first goal.

Four minutes later Shields shot into the net from the side of the rink for the second goal. A scrimmage followed and Lake shot the third goal and shortly before the close of the half Shields traveled the length of the ice and passed to Holden who rung up the fourth and last goal of the half.

Pittsburgh had chances to shot goals in the early stages of the second half, but was favored with no luck. Throughout the game Pittsburgh had nothing that savored of luck, and things did not "break well" for it. Houghton played swell hockey, and like the winner "got everything."

Pittsburgh, however, soon scored its first goal. Stuart made the crowd dizzy by his masterly skating with the puck through the field, and trying for goal, which was intercepted by MacKay before Stuart could recover the puck Duval shot it out to Spittal, who with Black started down the field.

Campbell Shoots Goal.

They got through the crowd and at the net passed to Campbell, who shot goal. Eddie Roberts was responsible for the second by taking the rubber from a scrimmage in the center of the ice and turning it over to Garnet Sixsmith who drove it into the cage like a flash past Hern.

Pittsburgh was playing too strong at this stage to suit Portage Lake and Gibson tore through the field and unaided shot goal. MacKay was sent to the bench for two minutes by Referee Schooley for getting on his knees to stop a shot, and while he was serving his sentence Shields drove the rubber into the cage for the last goal.

It was up to Duval to furnish one of the five features by lifting the puck from the middle of the ice into the case for goal. Duval repeatedly lifted the rubber down the field, causing Hern much concern during the game.

Black, the new wing, made a favorable impression. He is a strong skater and can shoot. The same teams will play again tonight, and Pittsburgh will be in better shape. Referee Schooley gave satisfaction. The lineup:

Portage Lake—6.	Pittsburgh—3.
Hern	Goal. MacKay
Gibson	Point. Spittal
Holden	Cover Point. Duval
Morrison	Forward. Roberts
Stuart	Center. Campbell
Shields	Right Wing. Black
Lake	Left Wing. Sixsmith

Goals—Gibson, Holden, Stuart, Shields 2, Lake, Campbell, Sixsmith. Referee—Schooley. Time—30 minute halves.

Harvard to Practice at Annapolis.

ANAPOLIS, MD., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Following the custom for several past seasons, the baseball squad of Harvard university will have nearly a week of spring practice on the naval academy grounds this year. The Harvard aggregation is expected at Annapolis on April 17, and the varsity will play the midshipmen first team the next day. On the 20th there will be a match between the two scrubs, and the visitors will leave on the 21st.

Capt. Rogers Probably Fatally Hurt.

ALTOONA, PA. Dec. 9.—(Special.)—While Capt. James Rogers, aged 70, of Hollidaysburg, was driving across the railroad near his home this morning, his horses were struck by a train and killed and Rogers was probably fatally injured.

A "Fairy" New Year Offering.

With the approach of the New Year there is a noticeable bustle of preparation in the advertising departments of the big business concerns which make a practice of issuing annual Calendars.

From present indications the output for 1905 will surpass, both in volume and quality, that of any previous year. Some of the more elaborate and expensive of these calendars are entitled to rank as veritable works of art, rivaling in beauty of coloring and tone values in many instances the merits of the original drawings of which they are reproductions.

Perhaps the most attractive offering for the New Year is the "Fairy" Calendar just issued by The N. K. Fairbank Company. It is in the form of five separate sheets, 8x19 inches, free from advertising matter, and each containing a beautifully executed lithograph in 18 colors and gold, from an original drawing by Mr. H. A. Barse, Jr., of the National academy. The stock is heavy satin finished litho with pebble embossed panel. Each piece is complete ready for hanging. The Calendar taken as a whole surpasses in ornateness of design and richness of tone values any previous effort in this line. It will prove a revelation and delight to lovers of the beautiful in art everywhere.

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FOUL RIDING IS CHARGED AGAINST ONE CONTESTANT

Keegen Official Accused of Giving Stol a Push—One More Team Drops Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Another team, the Sulkins-Rockowitz combination, withdrew from the six-day bicycle race at Madison Square garden early today, leaving only 10 teams of the 18 who started away on the long journey at midnight Sunday. They simply got tired of the hopeless grind, and as day was breaking gave up the struggle. At the time Sulkins and Rockowitz were nearly 100 miles behind the leaders, so that their retirement will have no bearing on the ultimate result of the contest.

The riding during the night was a steady pace, with occasional sprints. Root and Dorion, perhaps, making the best showing, but gaining nothing over their immediate competitors. Vanderstuyft and Stol. Vanderstuyft sprinted once in awhile, but to no avail. The pace was slow as compared with some other like contests and every hour saw the riders further behind the record.

The first instance of what is alleged to be foul riding occurred this afternoon. Keegan of Lowell was the accused and Chief Scorer Spooner made a formal complaint to the referee. At the time Root was leading with Stol in second place. Keegan was third. When the curve at Fourth avenue was reached it is alleged that Keegan tried to push Stol away from Root's rear wheel and make him lose his pace.

Root responded by making a sensational sprint, gaining a half lap. Stol, who had been thrown out of his position passed Keegan like a flash and in one lap of the track caught Root, showing the best sprint of the week. The two leaders then settled down to steady work again.

At 10 o'clock tonight the Vanderstuyft-Stol and Root-Dorion teams, which are leading, had 1,897 miles 7 laps to their credit. The scores of the other teams ranged from 1,897 miles 5 laps to 1,896 miles 9 laps. The record for the hour is 2,279 miles.

PITTSBURGH TEAM VICTORS.

Bossler's Baldheads Win Their Contest by Close Margin.

BEAVER FALLS, PA., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Ed Bossler's Baldheads bowling team of Pittsburgh tonight defeated the Keystones of this place in three hotly contested games by the narrowest margin of four pins in a total of 2,565. This was a return match played by the Keystones at Pittsburgh several weeks ago. Neither team played up to the usual standard, and the games were witnessed by a large crowd. After the contest the Keystone members entertained the Baldheads at the club house of the Nonpariel Athletic club until train time. The Baldheads challenged the Keystones to play three games in Pittsburgh later and three at Beaver Falls for a purse of $25, total pins in game to count, and it will likely be accepted. Score:

Baldheads—2,855.			
Mees	164	168	181
Ellis	178	161	149
Bossler	136	155	141
Hand	149	132	148
McGrath	145	117	171
Totals	772	793	790
Keystones—2,351.			
Miller	150	138	146
A. Rich	141	174	160
Ryple	156	141	161
White	169	141	181
Harris	139	175	199
Totals	754	759	838

Other Scores of the Night.

The Allegheny Lyceum defeated the Birmingham A. C. in a fast game last night 34 to 16.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—East Liverpool defeated the Young Americans tonight in the most exciting game of the season. The score was 32 to 30.

The Olympics and the Butlers met in one of the hardests games of the year last night in McKeesport. The score at the end of the second half was 17 to 17. The hall was packed and the crowd went wild over the game. In the preliminary the Olympic Juniors defeated the Allegheny Juniors 50 to 5.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. first team defeated the East End Y. M. C. A. team at Wilmerding last evening 51 to 10. The features were the work of Mason, White and Mitchell for Wilmerding.

Arthur A. of Allegheny opened its season by defeating the Victor A. C. of Pittsburgh 17 to 7. The game was close from the start to the finish.

SHANER AGAIN SELECTED.

Pittsburgher Will Continue to Manage the Interstate Shoots.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—At a special meeting of the Interstate Trap Shooters' association, held here, the following officers were elected: President, Irby Bennett, Memphis, Tenn.; vice president, W. J. Bruff, New York city; treasurer, A. W. Higgins, New York city; secretary and general manager, Elmer E. Shaner, Pittsburgh. Indianapolis was settled upon as the place for holding the grand American handicap, which will be held in June, the date to be selected by a committee appointed by the Indiana association.

Paul North of Cleveland and six others were appointed on the grand American handicap and tournament committee for the year.

McBurney Is Harvard's Golf Captain.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Malcolm McBurney, '06, will captain the Harvard golf team for the next year. McBurney has been a member of the Harvard golf team for the past two years and plays a very consistent game. During the past summer he won two tournaments at Stockbridge and Shinnecock.

Football Game Today.

The La Belle and Whittaker football teams meet this afternoon at the Colesseum, Allegheny, to play for a purse of $50.

S. ZEIG,
Guard on the W. U. P. football team, who may take up basketball.

WARM TIME EXPECTED WHEN E. L. A. MEETS WILKINSBURG

"Pewee" Bunton to Play Against Old Team Mates This Afternoon—Latest from the Colleges.

East Liberty academy and Wilkinsburg High school will meet in an Interscholastic Hockey league game this afternoon at Duquesne garden. It will be the first meeting between these sevens in the league and the presence of Kennedy Bunton, the old East Liberty star and captain, on the Wilkinsburg team will lend more interest to the game.

The East Liberty players are not any too pleased at Bunton for going over to Wilkinsburg, and they will not hold back their sticks when Bunton is close. Referee Charlie Ahl, however, is an old-timer at the game himself, and if there is any clubbing the offenders will sit out the game on the bench. Ahl has the faculty of picking out such offenders. He has done it himself and he knows the game.

Robinson, a Pittsburgh High school player of two years ago, is playing for Wilkinsburg. These two players add considerable strength to Wilkinsburg, and it will go on the ice confident of victory.

C. C. Smith, '1907, of Mississippi, has been elected assistant manager of Princeton football team to succeed W. C. Whitney, who has been advanced to manager.

The football men who played against Swarthmore last month elected Lowry, '06, football captain for next year. Lowry has played three years on the team. He made his position of fullback in his freshman year, and has held it easily ever since. Lowry went to the Pittsburgh Western Penn. Friends' school, where he played on the school team several years. He has made a record for himself since entering college in every branch of Haverford athletics; on the football field, in the gymnasium, on the track and on the cricket crease. He was a member of last year's cricket team which went to England.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Trenton five meet the Monaca Y. M. C. A. at Monaca tonight.

The South Side Tigers at the Schiller Glocke hall defeated the team of that place 22 to 18.

The Marquettes of Hazelwood play the Boquets of Oakland at Marquette hall this evening.

Trinity desires games with all 13-year-old teams having halls. Address William E. Scott, 2021 Colwell street, city.

The Wilmerding Y. M. C. A. second team defeated the Rambler A. C. team of Allegheny at Wilmerding last evening 37 to 4.

The State five of Allegheny was to have played the C. Y. B. team of Carnegie at the latter place last night, but failed to appear.

The C. V. B. team of Carnegie would like to hear from some strong team for December 13. Address A. B. Wagner, Carnegie, Pa.

The Fayette Five will play at Carnegie tonight, having the strong Eclipse team as its opponents. All players are to report at 6:30 without fail.

The South Side Independents would like to meet all 12 and 14-year-old teams having halls. Address O. E. Halboth, 130 Eighteenth street, South Side, Pittsburgh.

Manager Wilson of the Old Boys of Indiana, Pa., yesterday booked the Butler team for Indiana a floor on December 12. The Old Boys would like a game with Olympics, Freedom or Manchester for Indiana's floor on December 19.

The Manchester Juniors would like to hear from all first-class junior teams for games at home and abroad. Address Harry King, B street, Allegheny.

At Raleigh hall tonight the Railroad A. C. and the Manhattan A. C. of the Manchester league will meet. The Railroad A. C. holds the lead in the league race thus far, having won five straight games and lost none.

INDEPENDENT PLAYERS ARE SIGNING CONTRACTS

Manager Charles S. Kelchner of the Lebanon Tristate baseball club yesterday announced having signed for next season Left Fielder Eddie Pleiss and Catcher James Seagraves of last season's Lebanon team; Harvey Ritter, shortstop of the Pottstown club, and Pitcher Allen Kilpeffer of the Brandywine club.

At an enthusiastic meeting of York baseball fans the offer of George W. Heckert to donate the franchise of the Penn-Park Athletic association to an athletic association was accepted and J. H. Deckert, a well-known enthusiast, was appointed to represent York at the Tristate meeting on December 16. In all probability Decker may be asked to stay in York and be assisted by a board of managers.

LIBERTY TEAM STILL IN LEAD

Took Two Out of Three Exciting Games from the South Side Team.

GAMES ON MANY ALLEYS

The Liberty team still maintains its lead in the County Bowling league by taking two out of three games from the South Side team on the Penn avenue alleys. The games were all closely contested and were exciting all the way. Meyers of the Liberty team was high score with 217. The scores:

Liberty—			
Toberg	174	175	212
Heller	204	194	159
Meyers	181	190	217
L. Seibel	167	172	174
Warbach	182	172	177
Totals	908	903	939
South Side—			
Baumhoff	172	186	200
Yochum	149	186	152
C. Hahn	176	183	178
J. Seibel	177	173	170
Ruffenach	176	143	150
Totals	852	879	850

Danny Houlahan's Millvale team stacked up against a surprise on the Fifth avenue alleys when the Arlingtons of the City league managed to capture two games. Scores:

Arlington—			
Fischer	152	172	158
Gillespie	187	211	229
McTighe	150	161	142
Rousseau	177	171	167
Coslookey	165	160	185
Totals	833	875	851
Millvale—			
Houlahan	151	148	175
Viard	146	147	...
Thomas	...	...	163
Madden	158	153	158
Jackson	166	140	...
Servatius	...	...	202
Shaw	147	173	165
Totals	758	781	853

The Clover team of the M. & M. league took two out of three games from the Machine team on the Wilkinsburg alleys. Scores:

Clover—			
Doane	159	134	205
Fletcher	205	147	189
Hill	158	...	...
Henderson	157	143	140
Engle	116	202	189
De Wolf	...	181	202
Totals	846	801	896
Machine—			
Jackson	146	161	120
Thear	168	158	150
Ruppell	158	212	139
Krawth	145	168	200
Purdy	157	169	191
Totals	754	829	719

Two games were bowled in the Diocesan league, the winners being the St. Charles and St. Anthony teams. The scores:

St. Aloysius—			
Shuler	123	150	165
Geiger	166	116	112
Kirk	151	...	...
Burger	...	165	133
Knoll	167	153	165
Totals	741	655	730
St. Charles—			
P. Haller	134	162	138
Patz	188	172	164
Voll	163	156	146
Gillig	144	142	153
A. Haller	175	158	158
Totals	804	793	739
St. Joseph—			
M. Hungerman	172	167	156
Eckstein	138	168	132
Glimperis	127	...	...
Milfelt	...	154	152
Gans	133	158	167
Myers	171	197	174
Totals	741	824	776
St. Anthony—			
H. Feldt	150	149	185
Thomas	152	161	204
Wessman	198	114	148
Ebener	182	182	184
F. Feldt	190	153	179
Totals	772	759	841

In the Drug league the Pittsburgh team took three straight games from the Mays team. Scores:

Mays—			
Fleishman	108	122	110
H. Hirsch	109	137	167
May	132	95	117
Hochstetter	150	149	178
M. Hirsch	196	141	138
Totals	750	646	710
Pittsburgh—			
Brown	177	128	132
Hyde	124	150	143
Pauly	125	134	168
Lorah	177	147	189
Hill	222	167	125
Totals	825	667	757

The Professionals secured three straight games at duck pins last evening from the Benedicts in the interclub members' series at the Brighton Country club. Following are the scores:

Professionals—			
Nicholson	86	85	86
Rodgers	88	88	93
James	103	73	79
Jarvis	85	78	79
Lang	81	83	71
Totals	443	407	408
Benedicts—			
Jameson	75	94	77
Johnson	77	65	82
Klefer	81	74	78
Follansbee	63	83	75
Ablett	67	81	78
Totals	363	397	390

GOOD THING PLAYED BUT IT WENT WRONG

California Sports Plunged on Tizen in Last Race at Ascot, but It Proved a Big Upset.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 9.—Only two favorites won at Ascot today. The last race was the biggest upset of the day. Hildebrand had the only mount of the day on Tizen, which was made a 1 to 2 choice, and which was never seriously in the running. Susie Christian, at 5 to 1, proved the winner, with Landseer at 10 to 1 second, and Patsy Brown, the heavily played second choice, third. Summary:

First race, 5 furlongs—Mr. Dade, 102, Lawrence, 2 to 1, won; Salario, 110, Treubel, 6 to 1, second; Black Joe, 99, Kent, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:02⅗.

Second race, Slauson course—Dunbar, 104, McDaniel, 8 to 1, won; Borice, 101, Shnott, 20 to 1, second; Crigli, 104, A. Smith, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:10⅕.

Third race, 6 furlongs—Our Pride, 102, Kent, 3 to 1, won; Cloche d'Or, 102, E. Walsh, 3 to 2, second; Winnifreda, 98, Moriarty, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Emperor of India, 107, E. Walsh, 1 to 2, won; Diamante, 108, Trude, 8 to 1, second; Harbor, 105, Kent, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:48⅘.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Requiter, 106, Dugan, 3 to 5 won; Tryon, 98, Lawrence, 10 to 1, second; Heather Honey, 102, E. Walsh, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:41⅘.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Susie Christian, 93, McDaniels, 5 to 1, won; Landseer, 97, Kent, 8 to 1, second; Patsy Brown, 93, Moriarty, 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:15¼.

FAVORITES' POOR DAY.

Only Two Public Choices Could Win at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 9.—Josette and Brush Up were the only winning favorites today. After the third race Lady Fonso was sold to M. Goldblatt on private terms. Summary:

First race, 5½ furlongs—Josette, 100, Hothersall, 11 to 5, won; Tristansbandy, 104, Phillips, 6 to 1, second; Knowledge, 99, S. Dixon, 9 to 2, third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Second race, 7 furlongs—Lord of the Valley, 106, Baird, 4 to 1, won; Worthington, 104½, H. Phillips, 12 to 1, second; Viona, 95, Schilling, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:25.

Third race, mile—Lady Fonso, 101, S. Dixon, 7 to 1, won; Montebank, 110, Fisher, 12 to 5, second; Tom Mankins, 101, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:40 4-5.

Fourth race, 6 furlongs, handicap—Brush Up, 88, Nicol, 8 to 5, won; Careless, 106, H. Phillips, 14 to 5, second; Jungle Iron, 96, Crimmins, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 3-5.

Fifth race, 1¼ miles—Barkelmore, 105, C. Harris, 7 to 1, won; Lee King, 102, Cocolo, 15 to 1, second; Merry Acrobat, 105, Schilling, even, third. Time, 2:06.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Lily Brook, 97, J. Hennessy, 14 to 5, won; Girl from Dixie, 97, Crimmins, 12 to 1, second; Risque, 97, A. Brennan, 17 to 10, third. Time, 1:20.

FINISHED ITS WORK.

Board of Trotting Appeals Had Many Cases to Pass on During Session.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The board of appeals of the American Trotting association today adjourned until 1905. Besides the Crescens case, which was the most important the board has ever had to decide, there were 150 protests of more or less importance. Many applicants for reinstatement from members who had been expelled were granted. Among the cases decided were:

Dominion of Canada, Winnipeg, Manitoba, vs. Adam Brown, Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, and horses Chestnut, Regal Baron and Nathalia Brown; application for an order was denied.

F. A. Sage, Parker, S. D., vs. J. Carson, Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the horse Geers, appeal from decision of judge in 2:15 pace and 2:10 trot, Grand Forks, N. D., July 22, 1904, was dismissed.

I. H. Snyder, Kings Mills, O., vs. John Brannigan, Mt. Vernon, O., and gelding Searchmont, alias Cold Barker, in the protest of first money in 2:25 pace, Xenia, O., August 5, 1904, it was shown by the evidence that there was no intentional fraud in the performance and that Searchmont did not perform out of class. The protest was therefore overruled.

The American Trotting association, Chicago, Ill., vs. Joel Bragg, Deerfield, Mich., and horse Will Raven. It was ordered that the winnings of Will Raven in the three-minute pace at Dundee, Mich., be declared illegal and redistributed under the rules.

PRAISES YALE'S PLAYERS.

Matthews, the Colored Student, Says No Attempt Was Made to Injure Him in Game.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 9.—(Special.)—Yale football players are pleased that W. C. Matthews, Harvard's negro end rush, has sent a signed statement exonerating Yale's eleven from charges of unfair roughness in the last game. Matthews says in part:

"I am glad to correct the impression that Yale men tried to injure me in the Harvard-Yale game. My injuries came from tackles of Rockwell and Shevlin and from the heavy formations directed at Harvard's left tackle. I wore no padding on my shoulders and was unprotected in shoulders and neck. I had played with and against most of the men on the Yale team, who greeted me when I entered the game, while at Andover, and I feel perfectly confident that they had nothing but good wishes for me. The playing was hard and fierce, but always clean."

Old Rivals Meet Tonight.

The game between Manchester and South Side will be the attraction at Odd Fellows hall, South Side, tonight. The two teams met at Manchester several weeks ago and South Side came out the winner by four points in a hard fought game. South Side may be without the service of Leibau, who is suffering with a bad ankle, but either Campbell or East is expected to satisfactorily fill the gap left vacant by the absence of South Side's crack goal shooter. It is probable that Rube Waddell will be on hand to root for Manchester.

TWO POPULAR SOLOISTS APPEARED LAST NIGHT

Concertmeister Von Kunits and David Baxter, Basso, Shared the Honors at the Orchestra Concert.

The fifth concert of the season was given by the Pittsburgh orchestra in Pittsburgh Carnegie hall last evening before an audience of good size. There were two soloists, Luigi von Kunits, violinist, the concertmeister of the orchestra, and David Baxter, basso. Mr. von Kunits, owing to his long and satisfactory connection with the orchestra, is a general favorite, and the many friends of Mr. Baxter were only too glad to welcome him in this important appearance, as he has made but few engagements for concert work in this city since his fine recital two years ago.

Mr. von Kunits played the solo parts in the Brahms concerto for violin and orchestra in D major, opus 77, in the first movement of which he had arranged an exquisite cadenza of his own composition. Mr. von Kunits' playing was marked by a superb display of technique and that peculiarly emotional interpretation which is always his. He was admirably sustained by the orchestra.

The second half of the program contained three well known numbers from Berlioz's "Damnation of Faust"—the minuet, "Will o' the Wisps;" "Dance of the Sylphs" and the famous "Rakoczy March." Mr. David Baxter sang the aria from the little known opera "Eugen Onegin," by Tschaikowsky. Mr. Baxter possesses a voice of extraordinary range, his deepest notes being mellow and rich, and his upper tones beautifully true and well produced. It could not but be regretted that the encore system has been abolished, that another chance might be given the audience to hear this remarkably fine singer, who should be much better known and appreciated.

The same program will be repeated at the same hall at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon.

REACHED THE AGE LIMIT.

Traveling Salesman Out of Employment Gives This Reason for Killing Himself.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—James Hollander, aged 56, a traveling salesman out of employment, killed himself today. He left a note saying:

"I end my life because I have reached the age limit and there is no place for me in this world. Please notify my wife, 222 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, New York."

MUNHALL DEDICATED A NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Directors, Teachers and Scholars Took Part in the Exercises and Many Addresses Were Made.

Directors, teachers and students of the Munhall public schools participated last evening in the dedication of the handsome new school building recently built in the borough.

In addition to addresses by Harry J. Davis, W. W. Mehling and John J. Bell, Arthur A. Hamerschlag, director of the Carnegie Technical schools talked on "The Relation of the High School to the Carnegie Technical Schools."

Theodore B. Noss, Ph. D., discussed "A Forward Movement in Education," and the last address was delivered by the Rev. S. B. McCormick, D. D., L. L. D., his subject being "The True Idea of Education." The benediction was said by Rev. Nathan D. Hynson of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead.

In the afternoon the teachers and school board tendered a reception to the citizens of the borough. This evening Samuel Phelps Leland, one of the foremost lecturers on the American platform, will lecture on the "Factors of Life."

ELLIOTT HELD FOR COURT.

Man Who Has Been Stealing Horses Is Promised More Trouble.

Charles Elliott, the young man who confessed to the Allegheny police he had been stealing horses for several months, was held for court in $500 bail, yesterday, by Alderman McKelvey. Elliott is charged by W. R. King, a farmer of Hampton township, with horse stealing. The theft of King's horse occurred August 31 last, and the information was made on September 21. Until last Tuesday Elliott escaped arrest.

Three more informations are to be made against Elliott this morning. Christ Martin and W. Jones of Allegheny, and J. B. Forkey, a farmer of Bridgeville, all of whom had horses stolen, will prosecute Elliott. The latter confesses to stealing from all four men.

Children in Burning Home.

The eight-roomed frame house of James Escoby of Forrestville, Mifflin township, was destroyed by fire Thursday night. The mother had gone to a store, leaving her three children locked in the house. When she returned she saw smoke rolling from the windows. She burst open the door and rescued the little ones who had huddled in a corner. An exploding lamp started the blaze. The loss on building and furniture was about $2,000.

EASY TO FOLLOW TRAIL.

Judge Patique's Fondness for Limberger Got Him a Shot in Thigh.

A. G. Kretz, a grocer, at Somers street and Wylie avenue, fired several shots at Judge Patique, a young colored man, late yesterday afternoon, one striking Patique in the thigh. His wound is not considered serious.

Kretz gave himself up to the police last night and was released under $500 bail for a hearing.

With a crowd of other young fellows Patique is alleged to have gone to the store and stolen a cake of limberger cheese. They went to Entress' brick yard to eat it and were followed by Kretz who fired several shots, as he claims, to frighten them. He did not know until an hour or so later that any of the shots had struck Patique, and as soon as he learned this he surrendered to the police.

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SOCIETY

MEMBERS of the Farmington Aid society met yesterday and completed plans for the annual Christmas treat to be held this year on Saturday afternoon, December 24, in Cyclorama hall, Beech and Irwin avenues, Allegheny. Preparations have been made for the distribution of 50 Christmas baskets among the families visited by the society's nurse. There will also be a Christmas tree with gifts of candy, toys, ice cream and cake for 400 children. A live Santa Claus will be present, impersonated probably by James Wood Scully, Jr., who acted in the same capacity last year. The committees for the affair are as follows:

General committee—Miss Isabel Chalfant, Miss Sarah G. Ricketson, Mrs. William C. Robinson, the officers of the society.

Basket committee—Mrs. George W. McKee, Mrs. Charles A. Painter, Mrs. Herman Griffin, Miss Annie Chalfant, Mrs. Frank Scott Willock, Miss Ethel Christy, Miss Louise Singer, Mrs. Harvey Childs, Jr., Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr.

Candy committee—Miss Marion Chambers, Mrs. Samuel Clarke Reed, Mrs. Charles M. Brown.

Toy committee—Miss Eleanor Chalfant, Mrs. John H. Ricketson, Jr., Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes, Mrs. J. Ramsey Speer, Mrs. Starling Winston Childs and Mrs. Winfield K. Shiras.

Christmas tree committee—Mrs. William C. Robinson, Miss Louise Kay, Miss Gertrude Childs, Miss Georgia Neale Heard, Miss Jean McGinley and Miss Jeannette Abbott.

Ice cream committee—Miss Madeline Laughlin, Mrs. James Harold Childs and Mrs. Louis E. Stoddard, who is expected in the city on December 20.

Christmas carols will be sung, Mrs. Frank Scott Willock acting as accompanist, and addresses to the children will be a feature of the entertainment.

Bridge Whist for Younger Girls.

One of the most delightful little affairs of the season was the informal bridge party at which Miss Martha Heron of "Hadston," Point Breeze, was hostess yesterday afternoon. The guest of honor was Miss Janet Morton of St. Louis, who is visiting Miss Heron. Six tables were called into play, the prizes going to Miss Beatrice Hawkins, Miss Rebecca Friend, Miss Pauline Dilworth, Miss Mathilda Stevenson of Philadelphia, who is visiting Miss Rebecca Jennings; Miss Helen Horne and Miss Helen Macbeth. The other players included Miss Laura Smith and her guest, Miss Johnston of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Augustus Gross Maconnel, Mrs. John U. Hussey, Miss Ethel Byram, Miss Alberta Horter, Miss Jean Oliver, Miss Jeannette Abbott, Miss Gertrude Childs and Miss Louise Magee. Frederick Hussey gave a box party at the Nixon last Thursday evening for Miss Morton. Besides Miss Morton the guests included Mr. and Mrs. John U. Hussey, who chaperoned the party; Miss Byram, Miss Harper, Miss Heron, Curtis C. Hussey, Mr. Moore, the guest of the host, and Clinton L. Childs. Supper at the Duquesne club followed the play.

Mothers and Teachers Meet.

The Rev. Dr. Thomas J. Leak spoke yesterday afternoon before the members of the Mothers' and Teachers' Co-Operative association, at the Fifth Ward school, Allegheny. Dr. Leak's subject was "Reading in the Home." In his address he told of his objection to light literature and advised that every mother read to her children and teach them the art of reading. A social half hour, during which refreshments were served, followed the address, which was preceded by a business meeting. A petition has been sent by the association to the directors of the Fifth Ward school, asking that a playground for the children be made in one of the basements. A petition will be sent today to the board of managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association, asking them to retain Miss Fanny Noble, whose services they are about to dispense with, as a kindergarten teacher in the Fifth ward.

Afternoon and Evening Events.

Mrs. Alexander P. Moore and Mrs. Anna Moore Andrews were joint hostesses at a large reception yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Moore in South Negley avenue, East End. There was no guest of honor. Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Andrews were assisted in receiving by Mrs. George Benton Moore, Mrs. William Fleming Abel, Mrs. Clarence Burleigh, Mrs. Walter Guy Herr, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Mrs. L. H. Taylor, Mrs. L. H. Burnett and Mrs. John Phillips Moore. A dinner for the aids and an equal number of men followed the reception and in the evening there was a dance in honor of two nieces of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Miss Mildred Andrews and Miss Emma Norwood Taylor. The ball room was transformed for the occasion into a Japanese garden and the lower rooms of the house, occupied by about 100 guests of the host and hostess, were given over to card tables.

House-Warming in Allegheny.

Mrs. J. Walter Rhodes has invitations out for a large reception next Wednesday afternoon, from 4 until 6 o'clock. The affair will be given without any special guest of honor, but Mrs. George H. Barbour of Detroit, mother of the hostess, and Mrs. Joshua W. Rhodes of Watson road will receive with the younger Mrs. Rhodes. The entertainment of the afternoon will be followed by a dinner for 50 guests, the list including the assistants with a few additional friends of the hostess, and an equal number of men. The affair will also be in the nature of a house-warming for the handsome new home of the hostess in Lincoln avenue, Allegheny, which she and her husband have entered only within the past month.

For Three Honor Guests.

Miss Minnie Agnes Beatty and Miss Lorraine Treadway Beatty of Rebecca street, East End, entertained at cards yesterday afternoon in honor of the three girls who compose their house party, Miss Hammond of Washington, D. C.; Miss Brigham of Oil City, and Miss Hawkes of Corning, N. Y. "Social solitaire" was the game played at four tables, Mrs. Herbert Black and Miss Martha McCance winning the prizes. The other guests were Miss Lora Reineman, Miss Jeanne Roberts, Miss Edith Evans, Miss Ruth Purdy, Miss Caroline Kaercher, Miss Willa Ahl and Mrs. LeRoy B. Beatty, who, with Mrs. H. Bruce Beatty, assisted.

Successful Cot Club Benefit.

Society, old and young, flocked to the Hotel Schenley yesterday afternoon when the members of the West Penn Hospital Cot club gave their annual Christmas bazar. It was a most successful affair, the various booths being well patronized and the wares well disposed of before the bazar closed at 5 o'clock. In the evening there was a dance for the club members, followed by supper in the large dining room adjoining the ball room of the hotel. The officers of the club are Mrs. William H. Normecutt, Miss Florence Davis, Miss Charlotte Jeffries and Mrs. Charles H. Johnston.

Faculty Gave Pleasant Reception.

Pennsylvania College for Women was the scene of a large reception last evening, given by the faculty of the college to meet the faculty of the School of Design. Miss Eastman, dean of the college, received, assisted by Miss Baldwin and Miss Merriam, members of the faculty. The members of the senior class served as aids. In addition to the reception the exhibition of Japanese paintings, which has just been opened at the college, was viewed by the visitors, the two young artists, Hiroshi Yoshida and his sister, Miss Fuji Yoshida, receiving in gala Japanese costume.

Informal Tea in Edgewood.

Mrs. C. C. Mellor of "The Laurels," Edgewood, was hostess at an enjoyable little 4 o'clock tea yesterday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Walter Chauncey Mellor also of Edgewood. The list of assistants included Mrs. John Chalfant, Jr., Miss Mary Milligan, Miss Harriet Schoyer, Miss Belle Coleman, Miss Mary Estep, Mrs. George Cook Reiter, Miss Edna Schoyer, Mrs. Samuel Harden Church, Mrs. William N. Burtt and Mrs. Gordon Fisher and Miss Elizabeth McClague, who poured coffee and chocolate.

Entertaining for Visitors.

Mrs. Henry Graham Brown gave a bridge party yesterday afternoon at her home in Forbes stret, Squirrel Hill. The guest of honor was her house guest, Mrs. M. E. Olmstead of Harrisburg, for whom Mr. and Mrs. Frederick C. Ray of Forbes street entertained at bridge last evening. The honors at the latter affair were shared with Mrs. Olmstead by Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lane Fitzhugh of Cobourg, Canada, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Childs of Amberson avenue.

Mrs. Thaw's Luncheon.

It was a very happy group of maids and matrons that gathered at "Lyndhurst" yesterday when Mrs. Thaw entertained in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Josiah Copley Thaw. The entertainment took the form of a buffet luncheon, followed by a musicale at which the program was given by Luigi von Kunits, who appeared as soloist at the orchestra concert last evening. One of the numbers which the violinist played was a charming lullaby of his own composition.

Reception on Squirrel Hill.

Mrs. James Smith and Miss Mary Frances Smith of Hartlett street, Squirrel Hill, gave a reception from 2 until 5 o'clock. Assisting them were Mrs. Thomas W. Smith, Mrs. T. M. Stone, Mrs. George E. Tener, Mrs. Wallace J. Tener, Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. Francis J. LeMoyne, Mrs. Cadwallader Evans, Miss Mary Frances Evans, Miss Velma Evans, Miss Alice Biggert and Miss Marguerite Smith.

Engagement Announced.

At a tea given in Butler yesterday announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Heiner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heiner of Butler, and Paul Sturtevant of Highland avenue, East End. Miss Heiner is well known in Pittsburgh through frequent visits made in the city. Mr. Sturtevant is a son of ex-Congressman John C. Sturtevant of Connaautville, Pa. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Bridge for New York Girl.

Mrs. George M. Laughlin, Jr., has issued invitations for a bridge party next Friday afternoon. The affair is planned in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Wallace of New York, who is now in the city. It is to be quite a large affair, with a dozen tables in play.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. Clarence Wolfe of Forbes street will entertain at cards Monday afternoon.

Jacob Karlin of New York is visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenfeld of Bluff street.

A euchre was given last evening at the Bellevue club for members. There were 12 tables.

An entertainment will be given next Tuesday evening by the pupils of the Sewickley public schools, in the Sewickley auditorium, under the direction of Prof. T. I. Pickinger, principal. A musical program will be a feature.

Miss Jessie Morris of "The Ridge," Ingram, will entertain at luncheon this afternoon in honor of Mrs. John Butz of New Castle, the house guest of Miss Romaine Clarke of Crafton.

Monsieur Frantz Funck-Brentano, an eminent French lecturer, will give a series of French lectures under the auspices of the Alliance Francaise at the Twentieth Century club on December 15, January 5 and January 24.

The Women's club of Carnegie met yesterday afternoon in the Carnegie library. Mrs. Herbert A. Johns presided and the literary program was led by Miss Susan E. McNall. The subject was "Japan." A paper was read by Mrs. James R. Bell. This was followed by a description of Japanese cities by Mrs. C. W. Clothing. Mrs. H. S. Parks and Mrs. C. A. Foster discussed current events.

SAYS A POLICEMAN HELPED HIM TO ROB

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—(Special.)—District Attorney Jerome is today investigating the statement of James Boyle, a confessed thief, that a policeman aided him in his crimes and shared the plunder. Boyle drugged Dora Havens and robbed her of $700 worth of jewels. He also robbed Herman Kaht of a gold watch and chain.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

James L. Black	Bowling Green, O.
Florence Zetterbart	Pittsburgh
Henry Saville	Pittsburgh
Emma Levy	Allegheny
Nathan Berusch	Pittsburgh
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Julia Zeilgman	Pittsburgh

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$1.00 Each.
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Value $2.50.

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PROPOSALS.

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RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Presbyterian.

SECOND, Bijou theater, S. Edward Young, D. D.—10:30, "The Greek Church Including the Russian—Pointers for Us;" 7:30, "What is the Human Will?"

NORTH, Allegheny, Lincoln avenue, H. D. Lindsey, D. D.—11:00, sacrament of the Lord's supper; 7:45, "A Quiet Talk With an Honest Skeptic."

MANCHESTER, Allegheny, Franklin and Market streets, D. A. Greene—10:45, "Cutting the Rope;" 7:45, "Daniel's Position on the Use of Liquor."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street D. S. Kennedy, D. D.—10:45, "Who Was Delivered for Our Transgressions?" 7:45, "A Call to Decision."

SECOND CUMBERLAND, Penn and Brushton avenues, W. F. Silvess, D. D.—10:45, "The Conqueror's Reward;" 7:45, "Forgiveness of Sins."

WESTMINSTER, Allegheny, Buena Vista street, T. Ross Paden—10:45, communion; 7:45, "A Den of Thieves In a City Hall."

EAST LIBERTY, Penn and Highland avenues, Frank W. Sneed, D. D.—11, usual service; 7:45, "Joseph of Armathea."

THIRD, South Negley and Fifth avenues, William L. McEwan, D. D.—11, communion; 7:45, "For Thine is the Kingdom."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, Nixon theater, Maitland Alexander, D. D.—10:45, "The Irrevocable Past;" 7:45, "Hard Lessons."

LAWRENCEVILLE, Thirty-ninth street, A. E. Linn, D. D.—11, "Matthew's Parable;" 7:30, usual services.

TABERNACLE, Collins avenue and Station street, Allan Douglas Carlile—11:00 and 7:45, usual services.

SIXTH, Forbes and Murray streets, J. Shane Nicholls—11, "Wheat and Tares;" 7:45, "The Fall of Gehazi."

FRIENDSHIP AVENUE, Friendship avenue and Roup street, John M. Gaston—11 and 7:45, usual services.

FORTY-THIRD STREET, Lawrenceville, U. S. Greves—10:30, "A Lost Art;" 7:45, "The New Covenant."

BELLEFIELD, Bellefield and Fifth avenues, Daniel Russell, D. D.—11 and 7:45, usual services.

PARK AVENUE, Pittsburgh, H. B. Hummell—11, communion; 7:45, regular service.

EAST END, Waverly and Peebles streets, A. R. Van Fossen—11 and 2:30, usual services.

United Presbyterian.

SIXTH, North Highland avenue, R. M. Russell, D. D.—11, sermon by Robert E. V. Pierce, D. D., of Evanston, Ill.; 7:30, forty-seventh anniversary of the Sunday school.

SHADYSIDE, Center avenue and Cypress street, J. K. McClurkin, D. D.—11, sermon by Thomas Parry, D. D.; 7:45, "Arrows from the Quiver of the Convention."

NORTH END, Allegheny, Perrysville and Duquesne avenues, St. C. Hodge—11, "Fifty Years of Mission Work in India;" 7:45, "Religion in Individual Life."

FIRST, Pittsburgh, William J. Reid—10:45, "American Mission Work in the Valley of the Nile," by the Rev. Reoff of Egypt; 7:45, "The Treasures of the Snow."

TENTH, Allegheny, Second and Middle streets, Huber Ferguson—10:30, address by Osborne Crowe of India; 7:45, "Lost Power in Prayer Regained."

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln and Shetland avenues, W. A. Phillips—11, "Not Ashamed of the Gospel;" 7:45, address by Mrs. J. P. White.

THIRD, Pittsburgh, J. T. McCrory, D. D.—10:45, "What If Your Church Privileges Were Taken Away?" 7:45, "A Mighty Helper for Man."

ELEVENTH, Allegheny, California and Davis avenues, C. F. Wishart—11, "The Gospel of Going Forth;" 7:45, "The Seals of Mystery."

Lutheran.

BETHEL, Allegheny, Franklin street and Washington avenue, C. B. King—10:30, "Jacob's Return Home;" 7:45, "Little Things Fix Character and Determine Destiny."

BETHANY, North Highland avenue and Kirkwood street, John Weidley, D. D.—10:45, "Perplexities—How to Meet Them;" 7:45, "Will God Punish the Wicked?"

GRACE ENGLISH, Allegheny, Spring Garden avenue, G. Irving Lenker—10:30, "The Dilemma of John the Baptist;" 7:45, "The World and the Christian."

TRINITY, Allegheny, Stockton avenue and Arch street, A. J. Turkle, D. D.—10:45, "The Advent of the World King;" 7:45, "The Poverty of Christ."

ST. JOHN'S, Forbes and Jumonville streets, W. H. Fohr—10:45, "The Lord's Desire to Reason With Us;" 7:30, "Not Almost but Altogether."

CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER, Mt. Vernon street and Lang avenue, Robert Woods—10:45, "Our Wonderful Saviour;" 7:45, "The Counselor."

MT. ZION, Forty-fourth and Sherman streets, C. P. Wiles—10:45, sermon by C. E. Page of the Anti-Saloon league; 7:45, "Disciples."

GRACE, Allegheny, Hamilton street, W. H. Nicholas—10:45, "Not Man, but God Our Judge;" 7:45, "Judgment According to Character."

CALVARY, Wilkinsburg, J. B. Markward—11, "John's Greatness and Yours;" 7:45, "John's Message to Men of the Present Day."

ST. MARK'S, Allegheny, North avenue and Middle street, Eli Miller—11, Anti-saloon league service; 7:45, "Second Commandment."

MT. OLIVET, Allegheny, Robinson road and Rhine street, G. B. Weaver—7:45, "The Blessedness of a Trustful Life."

ST. LUKE'S, Allegheny, Federal street and Perrysville avenue, J. W. Romich—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHURCH OF THE ATONEMENT, 814 Anderson street, H. C. Erdman—7:45, "God's Presence Our Rest."

EMMANUEL, Elna, J. M. Guss—10:45, "John's Message to Jesus;" 7:45, "Elijah's Errand of Mercy."

BRUSHTON AVENUE, Brushton and Hamilton avenues, S. N. Carpenter—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Aspinwall, H. C. Reller—10:45, "The Victory of Self-Humbling;" 7:45, "The New Creature."

ST. PAUL'S, Second avenue and Manston street, A. J. Beam—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Sharpsburg, J. Harry Main—10:45, "The Bundle of Human Life;" 7:45, "Esther."

TRINITY, Tarentum, B. E. Shaner—11:00, "Ingratitude to God;" 7:00, "Calls of Jesus."

ST. JOHN'S, East McKeesport, W. L. Heuser—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Crafton, W. E. Brown—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, New Kensington, Pa., U. A. Hankey—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

HEBRON, East Pittsburgh, H. D. Hoover—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST, Wilmerding, H. C. Michael—10:45, and 7:45, usual services.

ST. JOHN'S, Swissvale, A. R. Longnecker—3:45 and 7:45, usual services.

ALPHA, Turtle Creek, J. Elmer Bittle—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

CHRIST, Millvale, C. A. Boory—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Braddock, W. J. Bucher—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

FIRST, Duquesne, W. Ira Guss—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Christian.

OBSERVATORY HILL, Allegheny, John A. Jayne—10:45, "Pilate's Wife a Type for Pittsburgh Women;" 7:45, address to women's board of missions by Mrs. Lottie B. McCaffrey.

CENTRAL, Pride street, off Fifth avenue, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "The Passion for the Faith;" 7:45, "The Wage Question that is Settled."

EAST END, South Highland avenue, William J. Russell—10:45, "Pure Religion and Undefiled;" 7:45, "The Love of Christ."

FIRST, Allegheny, Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Wallace Thorp, D. D.—10:45 and 7:45, preaching by W. R. Warren.

HERRON HILL, Pittsburgh, I. D. Dabney—10:45, "The Sermon on the Mount;" 7:45, "Will Christ Come Again?"

ROWAN AVENUE, Pittsburgh, E. E. Manley—11, "Having a Mind to Work;" 8:00, "Proper Additions."

RELIGIOUS SERVICES TOMORROW.

Methodist Episcopal.

LINCOLN AVENUE, Lincoln avenue and Meadow street, John L. Hillman, D. D.—10:45, "A Walk With the Risen Saviour;" 7:45, address by George H. Vibbert.

UNION, Allegheny, Pennsylvania avenue and Manhattan street, D. L. Johnson—10:30, "Usefulness of Christ's Followers;" 7:30, "Let Your Light Shine."

CENTENARY, Wylie avenue and Kirkpatrick streets, John H. Denniston—10:30, "Selfish Sociability;" 7:30, "The Symbol of the Cross."

CALVARY, Allegheny and Beech avenues, James M. Thoburn, Jr., D. D.—10:30, "The Gospel of Reform;" 7:45, "The Penalty of Uselessness."

SMITHFIELD STREET, Smithfield street and Seventh avenue, W. S. W. Rees, D. D.—11, "The Three Graces;" 8:00, "The Lion at the Door."

WASHINGTON AVENUE, Pittsburgh, George H. Ellis, Ph. D.—10:45, "Thinking and Doing;" 7:45, "A Good Thing in a Strange Place."

CHRIST, Liberty and Center avenues, Daniel Dorchester, Jr., D. D.—11, "Spiritual Knighthood;" 7:45, "The World Growing Better."

NORTH AVENUE, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton, D. D.—10:30, "Even the Death of the Cross;" 7:46, "A Birdseye View of the Universe."

BUENA VISTA STREET, Allegheny, W. R. Moore—10:30, "The Fate of the Absorber;" 7:30, "Carmel—The Mount of Decision."

HERRON HILL, Herron and Anderson avenues, James E. Williams—10:45, "Honoring God and Its Results;" 7:30, "Flesh Pots."

BELLEVUE, Bellevue, Thomas J. Leak, D. D.—11, "Was Jesus the Christ?" 7:30, "To Young Ladies—What to Put On."

MARY S. BROWN MEMORIAL, C. V. Wilson, D. D.—10:30, "A Chance Acquaintance;" 7:30, "The Touch of an Angel."

OAKLAND, Forbes and Boquet streets, J. W. G. First—10:45, "The Blessing of Contentment;" 7:45, "Hiding."

WEST END, South Main street, D. Flanigan—10:30, "The Good Shepherd;" 7:30, "All Things to All Men."

AMES, Second avenue and Lowry street, W. S. Lockard—11, "Peace Like a River;" 7:45, "An Old Political Trick."

PLEASANT VALLEY, Allegheny, Z. M. Silbaugh—10:45, sacramental service; 7:45, usual service.

ARCH STREET, Allegheny, R. J. Giles—10:30, "How to Save the World."

Methodist Protestant.

MT. WASHINGTON, Virginia avenue and Higham street, E. C. Lane—10:30, "Living by the Day;" 7:30, "Thinking on Our Ways."

SECOND, Fifth avenue and Marion street, I. A. Barnes—10:45, "Messiah's Mission to Men;" 7:45, "From Scarlet to Snow."

Baptist.

SHADY AVENUE, Shady, near Penn avenue, W. A. Stanton, D. D.—11, "Belief in Immortality a Valuable Asset in Human Life;" 7:45, "The Disappointing Disciples."

FOURTH AVENUE, Fourth avenue and Ross street, Warren G. Partridge, D. D.—10:45 sermon by C. A. Soars on home missions; 7:45, "The Art of Soul Winning."

BETH-EDEN, Allegheny, Charliers street, J. S. Hutson—10:45, "Settlement by Arbitration;" 7:30, "The Exceeding Sinfulness of Sin."

FIRST, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "A Higher Level of Christian Living;" 7:30, sermon by C. A. Soars of Philadelphia.

OAKLAND, Atwood street, A. R. Stark—10:45, "Christ's Message to a Lukewarm Church;" 7:45, "God's Constraining Power."

SANDUSKY STREET, Allegheny, B. W. Woodburn, D. D.—11, "The Three Graces;" 7:45, sermon by A. J. Bonsall.

CRAFTON-INGRAM, Ingram, Pa., A. B. Bowser—10:45, "The Army of God;" 7:45, "The Savor of a Good Life."

WYLIE AVENUE, Pittsburgh, W. H. McKiveen—11, "Suffering and Reigning;" 7:45, evangelistic service.

JUDSON MEMORIAL MISSION, Allegheny, Kennedy avenue—7:30, sermon by B. F. Woodburn, D. D.

FORTY-SIXTH STREET, Lawrenceville, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Reformed.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION, Allegheny, Termon avenue, Albert C. Dieffenbach—11:00, "Present-Day Religious Conditions and Needs" 7:45, "Correcting the Errors of the Reformation."

GRACE, Dithridge and Bayard streets, John H. Prugh, D. D.—11, "The Modern World's View of Christ as the Example in Right Living;" 7:45, "Placing Emphasis Where It Belongs."

CHRIST, Brushton and Mulford avenues, J. Grant Walter—11, "A Cup of Cold Water;" 7:45, "Songs in the Night."

ST. MARK'S North Highland avenue—10:45 and 7:45, usual services.

Reformed Presbyterian.

EIGHTH STREET, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, D. McAllister, D. D.—10:30, "Selling One's Self to Do Evil." 8:00, "Spared to Recover Strength."

Christian Science.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist, 4000 Fifth avenue—11 and 8, "Is the Universe Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?"

Congregational.

FIRST, Pittsburgh, B. Gwernydd Newton—10:45 and 7:30, usual services.

Protestant Episcopal.

TRINITY, Sixth avenue, A. W. Arundel, D. D.—8:00, holy communion; 10:45, "My Duty to the Clergy;" 7:30, usual service.

Miscellaneous.

REFORM CONGREGATION RODEPH SHALOM, Eighth street, near Duquesne way, J. Leonard Levy, D. D.—10:30, "Marriage and Divorce."

CHURCH OF GOD, College avenue and Spahr street, J. L. Updegraph—11, "The Life Hidden With God;" 7:45, "The Seeking Saviour."

Y. M. C. A., Penn avenue and Seventh street—4, Oliver McClintock, the first local president, will speak to young men.

FIRST CHURCH OF SPIRITUALISTS, Allegheny, 24 West Lacock street, G. Clinton Day—2:30 and 7:30, usual services.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF L. D. S., Miller street, C. E. Miller—10:45, usual service.

WYLIE AVENUE CHURCH, Wylie avenue and Congress street, C. H. Pridgeon—10:45, 3 and 8, usual services.

FIRST UNITARIAN, Ellsworth and Morewood avenues, L. Walter Mason—11, usual service.

NEW COVENANT MISSION, 336 Forty-second street, M. Ruben—3, Gospel service.

FIRST SPIRITUAL, Homestead, Celia Murtha Clifford—7:46, usual service.

DIVIDENDS.

Office of the WESTINGHOUSE Airbrake Company, December 8, 1904.

The board of directors of this company has this day declared the regular quarterly dividend of two and a half (2½%) per cent, and an extra dividend of two and a half (2½%) per cent, both payable to stockholders of record on January 10, 1905.

Transfer books will be closed from December 31, 1904, to January 10, 1905, both inclusive. JOHN CALDWELL, Treasurer.

Commonwealth Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 7, 1904.

QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NO. 8—The Board of Directors of this company has this day declared a quarterly dividend of TWO (2) PER CENT on the capital stock, payable to stockholders of record at the close of business December 31. Checks will be mailed.

GEORGE D. EDWARDS, Secretary and Treasurer.

LOST.

LOST—Gent's open-face gold filled watch, on Friday afternoon, between Pittsburgh postoffice, Smithfield street and Pittsburgh Gazette office, cor. Oliver ave. and Wood. Reward will be given for return to Frank Kinzler, The Gazette.

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LOST—Between Fifth st. and 712 Penn ave., lady's gold chatelaine watch; full name inside. Reward if returned to 712 Penn ave.

ELECTIONS.

The First National Bank, Verona, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Verona will be held at the banking house, Railroad ave., January 10, 1905, at 8 o'clock. An election will be held for the purpose of voting for or against amending section three of the articles of association. The amended article to read "The board of directors shall consist of not less than five or more than nine stockholders," instead of "The board of directors shall consist of nine stockholders." The board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected.

BLAINE L. STONER, Cashier.

Farmers' Deposit National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house, corner Fifth ave. and Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. W. FLEMING, Cashier.

The Lincoln National Bank, No. 533 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for thirteen directors of this bank to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, No. 533 Smithfield st., Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

W. R. CHRISTIAN, Cashier.

The Peoples National Bank of Pittsburgh, United States Depository, Pittsburgh, December 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of directors will be held at the bank, 409 Wood st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 12:30 p. m.

W. DWIGHT SELLS, Assistant Cashier and Secretary.

Commercial National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house, No. 341 Fourth ave., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 m. and 1 p. m.

H. W. BICKEL, Cashier.

Pennsylvania National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election for directors of this bank, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the banking house, corner Penn avenue and Butler st., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

R. M. DAVIS, Cashier.

Duquesne National Bank, Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 9, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual election of directors of the Duquesne National bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house, No. 409 Smithfield st., Pittsburgh, Pa., on Tuesday, January 10, 1905, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 p. m.

A. H. PATTERSON, Cashier.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, (United States Depository.) Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 10, 1904.

ELECTION—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at its banking house on Thursday

STOCKS AGAIN RALLIED, CLOSING NEAR THE BEST

A Score of Prominent Issues Reached Higher Prices Than on Thursday—Call Loans Decline. Recovery in Pittsburgh Market.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

Within a half hour after the opening of the New York market yesterday it became apparent that there was no flood of liquidation to be taken care of, and from that time to the close there was a steady recovery in prices. There was an entire absence of the excitement of the day before, and absolutely no signs of panic. There was considerable curiosity as to what Mr. Lawson thought of the situation, but aside from one little announcement just before the opening, in which he advised the selling of the market and particularly of Amalgamated Copper, that gentleman was silent. The volume of dealings was much smaller than on Thursday, and hence commission orders were more satisfactorily handled.

In the initial transactions Amalgamated Copper opened a point lower at 65 on the sale of 2,000 shares, and the price further declined to 63½. Sugar opened ⅜ off. Steel common ½, and the preferred a small fraction at 88¾, but later declined to 87⅞. Baltimore & Ohio opened 1½ per cent lower. Union Pacific, Illinois Central and Southern Pacific about 1 per cent, and the remainder of the list ½ to ¾ per cent. As a rule the lowest prices of the day occurred within the first half hour.

In the afternoon rally Amalgamated Copper was the leader of the industrial list, rising to 69¾. United States Steel was also very strong, the common advancing to 29⅜ and the preferred to 91½. Colorado Fuel and Iron, Tennessee Coal and Iron and United States Cast Iron Pipe preferred were all active and higher. Among the low-priced industrials United States Leather common was very active and after selling at 17⅝ rose to 20⅜, the highest of the year. There were reports of the high character of the buying, presumably based upon knowledge of the proposed plan for financing the accumulated dividends on the preferred, but there was no confirmation of these reports. The preferred stock was quoted ex-dividend of 1½ per cent and after opening at 102 rose to 105.

Nearly a score of the leading railroad stocks reached a higher price on the recovery than were quoted before the break on Thursday, and while they did not close at the top, they in every instance showed net gains for the day. Every active stock on the list, in fact, closed at an advance for the day, the recovery being fully as remarkable as the previous break. Pennsylvania, Baltimore & Ohio, Norfolk & Western and the Pacifics were the leaders of the advance.

One of the most significant incidents of the day, as indicating the attitude of the banking interests toward the market, was the decline in call loan rates. On Thursday the rate had reached 5 per cent, the highest since last January. Yesterday it ranged between 3½ to 3¾ per cent during the greater part of the afternoon, but late in the day, when the stock market was almost buoyant, call money was freely offered at 3 per cent and the final loan was at 2¾ per cent. As is well known, loans made yesterday morning until Monday, so far as stock market borrowers are concerned, and the casing off of the rate to the lowest of the week was regarded as quite significant. Another interesting announcement was that the National City bank had engaged $500,000 gold in Paris for shipment to New York, and at the same time an international banking house took $1,135,000 in gold bars from the New York sub-treasury for export, presumably to Germany. Little or no attention was paid to the forecasts of today's bank statement, the fact of rates declining being better evidence of money market conditions than estimates on the bank statement.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange there was also a large falling off in business, and the distribution of sales was uneven. Pittsburgh Coal and United States Steel furnished nearly two-thirds of the entire business. The former declined to 23 for the common and to 80¾ for the preferred, but both recovered in the late dealings, and closed at a net loss of ¾ and ½ respectively. United States Steel common rallied to 29⅜ and reacted to 29⅛, while the preferred rallied to and closed at 91. Crucible Steel common advanced to 9⅝, recovering all its previous loss, and the preferred closed at 48, a net gain of ⅝. Pittsburgh Plate Glass recovered to 130, and National Fire Proofing and Brewing stocks closed higher for the day. A small lot of Westinghouse Air Brake sold at 145, a decline of $1 a share, although the company announced the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent and the usual extra dividend of 2½ per cent. Westinghouse Electric closed a dollar higher at 99. There was only one transaction in bank stocks, Federal National selling at 199, a decline of 1 per cent.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	P. Coal com..	23½	
50	do	23⅝	
50	do	23½	
50	do	23¾	
5	do	23⅞	
15	do	24	
10	do	24⅛	
130	do	24¼	
50	do	24⅜	
20	do	24½	
5	do	24¾	
2	do	25	
50	do	24¾	
50	do	24⅞	
50	do	25	
50	do	25⅛	
20	M. L. & H.	39½	
2	do	39¾	
100	Crucible com.	8⅝	
20	Crucible pfd..	48	
20	do	48	
25	do	48	
500	Tonopah Ext	2.40	

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

15	U. S. Stl. pfd.	90	
10	Brewing com.	26¾	
10	do	26⅝	
50	P. Coal pfd..	81⅝	
10	do	81	
50	do	81¼	
50	do	81¾	
10	do	81⅝	
50	do	81⅝	
20	M. L. & H.	39½	

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

200	U.S. Stl. com.	27⅝	
25	do	28	
100	do	27⅞	
100	do	28	
100	do	28⅛	
100	do	28⅜	
10	F. Proof com.	11	
50	do	11	
50	P. Coal pfd..	81	
5	do	81⅛	
50	do	81	
200	do	81	
25	do	81	
10	do	81	
1	Crucible com.	9	
1	do	9	
20	F. Proof pfd.	32⅝	
5	do	33	

11:00 A. M. to 12:00 M.

5	Brewing com.	27	
50	do	26⅞	
100	do	26⅝	
100	do	26⅜	
20	do	26¾	
200	do	26¼	
10	W. Airbrake	145	
40	Electric 2nds.	89½	
100	U.S. Stl. com.	28⅛	
100	do	28	
100	do	28½	
20	do	28¼	
200	do	28⅛	
25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	89⅛	
50	do	88⅞	
13	Phila. com..	41½	
50	P. Coal pfd..	81	
50	do	81	
50	do	80¾	
100	do	80⅞	
50	do	80¾	
50	do	81	
10	M. L. & H.	39½	
50	Sewer Pipe..	25½	
50	P. Coal com.	23¾	
50	do	23¼	

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	U.S. Stl. com.	28½	
100	do	28⅞	
25	do	29	
10	do	28⅝	
7	Phila. com..	41½	
300	P. Coal pfd..	81	
20	do	81	
80	do	81	
100	do	81	
50	do	81	
4	do	81	
15	do	26⅝	
10	F. Proof pfd..	32⅝	
25	do	32⅝	
100	do	32⅝	
100	do	32⅝	
100	do	32⅝	
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50	do	32⅝	
50	do	32⅝	
50

FIFTH AVENUE CORNER LEASED

United Cigar Stores Company Gets B. & O. Office at $15,000 a Year.

VICTORY FOR THE WABASH

The Real Estate Trust Company yesterday leased to the United Cigar Stores Company the first floor offices now occupied by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company at Fifth avenue and Wood street. The building is owned by the Goehring estate, and Dr. A. S. Hunter and the cigar company gets the first floor for a term of five years at $15,000 a year. Louis Blei of New York, general manager of the company, was in the city yesterday and with Manager P. M. Hamburger of this city closed the lease. The room faces 20 feet in Wood street and 60 feet in Fifth avenue. Instead of having all the space in one room as now, the cigar company will remodel the place, making the corner room 30x20 feet, and providing another room 30x20 feet in the rear facing in Wood street. A deal for the latter room will probably be closed within a few days. The interior of the rooms will be completely changed and the remodeling and decorations planned will cost $6,000. This will make over a dozen stores that the United Cigar Stores Company has in this city. The same company has 87 stores in New York and 386 stores in the United States. It was currently reported the Baltimore & Ohio had secured a long lease on a storeroom in Fifth avenue between Wood and Smithfield streets, but at the offices of the company it was learned last night no deal had been closed.

Railroad's Offer Was Better.

Another interesting award was made yesterday for one of the properties in Liberty street taken over years ago by the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company. The property in question is the Little lot, 19x55 feet, facing in Liberty street near the present entrance to the Wabash passenger station. It contains 1,050 square feet and the first board of viewers appointed to fix a value on the property held it to be worth $32,500. The owners refused to accept this price and the case was appealed. In the hearing this week the railroad witnesses testified that the property was worth from $19 to $22 a square foot, basing their figures on the sales lately made in that vicinity the last two years in that vicinity. Testimony for the property owners on the other hand showed the property to be worth from $40 to $50 a square foot. The jury yesterday brought in a verdict for $22,000, which figures at the rate of $20 50 a square foot. In addition to this the railroad company will have to pay about $3,500 in taxes and other charges incurred against the property. There are still two properties in the Wabash right of way not settled for, the Henkel lot, 2,400 square feet, for which the owner asks about $100,000, or over $41 a square foot, and the property of W. M. Laird. The case just settled is interesting, as it is one of many similar suits within a year, in every one of which the final award when the case was appealed has been less than the price originally offered by the railroad company.

Allegheny Led List in Building.

Once more Allegheny has distinguished herself by making the largest gain in building of any city in the country during the month of November, while Pittsburgh made the smallest gain. Figures published in the Construction News of Chicago show that Allegheny made a clear gain of 214 per cent over November, 1903. Other cities making gains were as follows: Brooklyn, 167 per cent; Cleveland and Atlanta, 131 per cent; Chicago, 96 per cent; Cincinnati, 63 per cent; Tacoma, 61 per cent; New York, 49 per cent; Los Angeles, 29 per cent; St. Paul and Detroit, each 25 per cent; Buffalo, 24 per cent; Milwaukee, 24 per cent; St. Louis, 13 per cent; Philadelphia, 7 per cent and Pittsburgh, 2 per cent. Washington has the largest loss to account for, 31 per cent, while Seattle lost 51, Louisville 50, Minneapolis 15, New Orleans 10 and Indianapolis 2 per cent. Both the losses and gains may be attributed chiefly to purely local conditions, as they are so widely distributed as to contradict any general cause that can be advanced for the results. The general gain over the country was 25 per cent, based on returns from 25 cities. The cost of the buildings authorized during the month was $21,812,850, as against $25,385,951 for November of 1903.

Latest Building Projects.

Architects Dean & Stophlet will take bids in a short time on the store and office building which Charles Ruben will erect at Fifth and Walnut streets, McKeesport. The building will be four stories high, 120x140 feet in size, and will cost about $125,000. There will be 12 storerooms on the first floor and 50 offices on the second floor with 18 flats of five rooms and bath on the third floor. The same architects will take bids next week on the interior store fixtures for four floors and the basement of the Rosenbaum building in Market street.

Plans are being prepared by Architects Alden & Harlow for a warehouse to be built in Seventh avenue adjoining the building of the Binder Hardware Company. It will belong to C. W. Nicola.

Architects Nirdlinger & Simpson have plans for a three-story apartment house, 45x150 feet, to be built on the South Side, at a cost of $40,000, and for a $12,000 brick residence to be built in Bellevue.

Charles Reif, Jr., has received the contract for an addition to the brewery of D. Lutz & Sons at Madison and Chestnut streets, Allegheny.

W. P. Trimble & Sons have the contract for a freight and passenger station at East Palestine, O., for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

Architect J. E. Obitz has plans for a $15,000 store and flat building for Samuel Sloan in Broad street, East End.

William P. Panke is taking sub-bids on seven brick houses to be built in Kirkpatrick street at an approximate cost of $17,000. He also has the contract for a three-story brick hotel for John C. Cratz in Hamilton avenue to cost $7,500.

Sale in Produce District.

Through the office of C. C. Hamilton 40x60 feet on the west side of Eighteenth street, near Pike street, Tenth ward, has been sold for John A. Sutton for $20,000. The lot is improved with three frame houses and was secured by a local investor.

The Margaret A. Sleeth property, at the southeast corner of Howe and Ivy streets, Twentieth ward, has been sold to O. J. Parker for $20,000. The lot is 111x176 feet and extends back to Myrtle alley. It is opposite the G. W. Reed frontage and near the First Methodist Protestant church.

The sale is reported of the S. E. Nolan property at 328 Second avenue, the deal being credited to the Realty Corporation. A three-story brick building stands on the lot, which is 30x80 feet, facing on the south side of the avenue, adjoining the Dilworth warehouse. The price was about $40,000.

Allegheny: The Aronson Realty Company has closed the sale of the property at 409 West Jefferson street, Allegheny, to A. A. Reed of the Standard Seals and Supply Company to A. F. Hindman of Etna for $3,500; also for 75x140 feet at Hawkins and Archer streets, Twenty-first ward.

Thompson street: J. F. Younkins sold to Frederika Standt an improved lot, 25x130 feet, in Thompson street, for $2,000.

The bureau of building inspection issued permits yesterday as follows: Loughrey Bros., four brick veneered dwellings in Murray avenue, to cost $28,000; James A. Griffin, frame dwelling in Calhoun street, $4,000; Mrs. Mary McCann, frame dwelling in Clement alley, to cost $1,400.

Transfers Recorded.

Kunza Geo E to Samuel Beck, Aug 1, Duquesne, 25x120, Superior st.....$ 1,200
Matlack F H to Samuel Beck, Aug 6, Duquesne, 50x120, Superior st..... 2,060
Thornburg Land Co to G W Hoffman, Oct 17, Robinson twp, 65x125, Princeton ave..... 600
Stroup Joseph to J L Gump, Nov 4, Sheridan, 40x100, Glen Mawr ave.. 2,300
Powell J F to A R Torrence, Nov 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x88, Stratton lane.. 8,500
Good J A to Harry Walters, Nov 25, Leetsdale, 30x85, Broadway exten. 900
Good J A to Jno Walters, Nov 26, Leet twp, 22x85, Broadway exten..... 1,200
Bladeley Eliza to Elkin, Dec 6, Wilkinsburg, 22x132, Penn ave..... 12,500
Davis Thomas G to Frank Golonka, Nov 1, Carnegie, 40x128, John street..... 1,550
Snyder David B to Wm E Carrell, Oct 29, Borough of Wall, 30x72, Penna ave
Griffith J N to C A Kershner, Oct 25, East McKeesport, lots 6, 7 and 8, Wilmerding Land plan..... 1,050
Ritchie Ella C to H T Peterson, Nov 30, 22d wd, Pgh, 30x144, Darlington rd...
Lawton Real Est Co to Porter R Jackson, Dec 5, 10th wd, Ally., 25x125, Emerson place..... 4,500
Hammerstrom J O to T D Gardner, Nov 30, McKeesport, 22x135, Scott st..... 1,500
Lazger C to Amelia Weiss, Nov 29, 15th wd, Ally, 75x202, East st..... 2,500
Shickler Geo H to Geo S Mitchell, Oct 27, 13th wd, Pgh, 22x80, Forest st..... 3,000
McCartney C J to Henry Lager, Dec 2, 37th wd, Pgh, 28x137, Kelly st..... 3,500
Laughlin J M to Wm Smith, Sept 6, 32d wd, Pgh, 35x120, Broadock ave..
Fraser Peter M to James Simpson, Aug 26, 37th wd, Pgh, 40x125, Tioga st.... 2,850
Mickies Theo to Mary Law, July 7, 9th wd, McKeesport, 75x194, Ridge ave... 1,000
Ferguson Mary to H C Wyant, Sept 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 29x100, Packer st 700
Wyant H C to Mary Ferguson, Sept 27, 7th wd, McKeesport, 20x105, Packer st 700
Opperman A to C Schmeltz, Nov 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 26x100, Hazelwood ave
Shannon C J to H R McCluan, Sept 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Susquehanna st 1,200
Ritter W J to C A Reder, Nov 25, 5th wd, Ally, 22x80, Roberson st..... 3,500
Mt Lebanon L & T Co to Sarah H Poindexter, Dec 7, Scott twp, 131x183, Florida ave..... 800
Love Jennie M to Chas H Zimmerman, Oct 28, Tarentum, 22x100, Bridge st, Grimes Jas F et al to Edw P Keary, Nov 9, Chartiers twp, 31x120, Madison ave..... 1,000
Renyan James to Fred Wohlwend, Oct 29, Boro of Breckenridge, 25x120, Second st..... 2,200
Grimes Jas F et al to Evaline M Keary, Nov 9, Chartiers twp, 31x120, Madison ave..... 1,000
Adelman Chas H to Julius Baer, Dec 5, 8th wd, Pgh, 24x80, Fifth ave..... 25,500
Peabody Geo L to Commonwealth Trust Co, Dec 1, 20th wd, Pgh, 80x140, Center ave..... 70,000
Ritter Chas to Mary Burgund, Nov 25, O'Hara twp, Sharpsburg and Kittanning road..... 1,125
Tenner Geo E to Elizabeth W Pontefract, Dec 3, Leet twp, 3 acres..... 5,000

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

PITTSBURG UNION STOCK YARDS.

Friday, December 9, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light; market steady. Choice, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds, $5 50@5 60; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 00@5 25; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 60@4 90; tidy, 1,000 to 1,500 pounds, $4 15@4 50; common, 700 to 800 pounds, $2 00@3 60; choice heifers, $3 50@4 00; common to good, $2 00@3 25; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00. Veal calves, $7 00@7 50; heavy and thin, $4 00@5 00.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market steady. Prime wethers, 95 to 100 pounds, $4 50@4 75; good mixed, 85 to 90 pounds, $4 15@4 40; fair mixed, 75 to 80 pounds, $3 50@4 00; common, $2 00@3 00; lambs, $4 to 7@8c.

Hogs—Yorkers, 50 double-decks; market active and prices a shade higher. Prime heavy, $4 60@4 65; medium, $4 50@4 55; heavy Yorkers, $4 45@4 50; light Yorkers, $4 30@4 40; pigs, $4 15@4 25; roughs, $3 75@4 25; stags, $3 00@3 50.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head; market steady; good to prime steers, $6 00@7 20; poor to medium, $3 60@5 80; stockers and feeders $2 20@4 10; cows, $1 40@4 00; heifers, $2 00@5 00; canners, $1 35@2 40; bulls, $2 00@4 10; calves, $3 50@7 00; western steers, $3 30@4 85. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000 head; market strong to 5c higher; mixed and butchers, $4 30@4 50; good to choice heavy, $4 42½@4 50; rough heavy, $4 25@4 35; light, $4 20@4 37½; bulk of sales, $4 37½@4 45. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 8,000 head; sheep strong; lambs 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 50@5 25; fair to choice mixed, $3 60@4 40; native lambs, $4 75@6 50.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—Hogs active, strong; butchers, $4 45@4 50; common, $3 50@4 30. Cattle extremely dull; market 10@20c lower; fair to good shippers, $4 00@4 60; common, $2 00@2 15. Sheep active, strong, $2 00@4 35; lambs, $4 00@6 35.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 9.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,000 head, including 50 head southerns; market steady to weak; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5 00@5 50; fair to good, $5 50@5 00; western fed steers, $2 50@4 50; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 15; southern steers, $2 50@4 50; southern cows, $1 75@3 25; native cows, $1 75@3 75; native heifers, $2 50@5 00; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 00@6 25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,000 head; market 5c lower to 10c higher; top, $4 55; bulk of sales, $4 25@4 52½; heavy, $4 50@4 55; packers, $4 40@4 50; pigs and lights, $3 75@4 40. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 400 head; market steady; native lambs, $4 50@6 00; native wethers, $4 00@5 00; native ewes, $4 00@4 50; western lambs, $4 50@6 00; western yearlings, $4 00@5 00; western sheep, $3 75@4 75; stockers and feeders, $2 50@4 50.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,505 head; steers 15@25c lower; bulls steady; cows 10@15c lower; ordinary to good native steers sold at $3 70@5 70, two head at $5 60; stags, $3 00@4 00; bulls, $2 75@3 75; cows, $1 25@3 25; 1 do at $4 00; dressed beef steady. Cables from London quoted live cattle higher at 9½@12½c a pound, dressed weight; extra beef, 13c; refrigerator beef lower at 8¾c a pound. No exports. Calves—Receipts, 67 head; feeling steady; calves, $2 70 per 100 pounds; a few veals at $6 00@8 00. Nothing prime offered. City dressed veals steady at 11@13c a pound. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 1,848 head; sheep strong; lambs 25c higher. Sheep sold at $3 00@5 00; lambs at $6 75@7 75. Dressed mutton steady at 9@10½c. Hogs—Receipts, 7,332 head; feeling strong; state and Pennsylvania hogs, $4 75@5 00.

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The London tin market showed irregularity following the recent severe decline, with spot closing at £151 15s, while futures, continuing steady in contrast to the higher spot quotations, closed at £129 7s 6d. Locally the market continues quiet. Spot is quoted at $28 65@28 87½.

Copper recovered part of yesterdays loss in the London market, closing at £65 10s for spot and £65 17s 6d for futures. Locally the market seems a little unsettled, with demand quiet, arguing possible lack of confidence in value. Lake is quoted for $14 82½@15 20¼; electrolytic at $14 75@15 00; casting at $14 50@14 75.

Lead was unchanged at $4 60@4 70 in the New York market and at £12 17s 6d in London.

Spelter also was unchanged in both markets, closing at $5 75@5 90 in New York and at £24 17s 6d in London.

Iron closed at 53s in Glasgow and at 47s 3d in Middlesboro. The local iron market continues firm. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted at $17 00@17 50; No. 2 foundry northern at $16 50@17 00.

SUGAR RISE LEADING SUBJECT OF INTEREST

Business Declined in Fear of High Prices and Buying Is Light.

Aside from talk over the big advance in sugar there was nothing doing in the local markets yesterday. The jump in the sugar market seemed to have effectually killed business in that line. All other groceries seemed to have followed suit. The wholesale grocery trade was certainly dead. Still business has been greatly increased the past week and there has been a most gratifying development which augurs well for the coming winter. The wholesalers are satisfied with the work of the week, even if trade has dropped off toward the last end of it.

There was not a single change of price to record in all lines of produce yesterday. The demand was fair, and a reasonable day's business for Friday was done. Receipts were light again, but somewhat more varied than they have been for several days. Some produce men think the heavy snows in the west and northwest and the cold weather which has prevailed there for the last few weeks, will bring about a shortage of produce in this market. This is hardly likely, however, as the warehouses are filled to overflowing and there is enough to run over any temporary stoppage that might result from such conditions. The prices will no doubt move up from now on, however, as shipments are becoming uncertain.

Eggs are threatening another advance and some dealers are getting a premium on fresh stock. Strictly select eggs are quoted at 32 and 33 cents, but they cannot always be had at that price. Many buyers, notably some big hotels, are paying a premium on them.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples, 1 car, making 45; cabbage, 2 cars, making 22; oranges, 7 cars, making 20; potatoes, 1 car, making 63; miscellaneous, 2 cars, making 18.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines, 15 cars corn, 13 cars hay, 5 cars feed, 3 cars straw, 4 cars oats, 1 car rye; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, 14 cars hay, 2 cars rye, 4 cars oats; Baltimore & Ohio railroad, 7 cars hay, 1 car oats.

Receipts of corn are growing rapidly and the price is breaking from day with the receipts. Corn has now become the chief factor in the matter of shipments, having crowded hay, which usually holds first place, to the rear. The price dropped heavily yesterday and should the heavy receipts continue, there is no doubt the figure will go down still further. Rye straw is also on the down grade, the demand for it having dropped off very materially. This is easily accounted for. Harness makers are great users of rye straw, as it is superior for stuffing horse collars. The demand for rye for this purpose is a most important one. Most of these people have placed their orders for the year and are no longer in the market. The result is the price has dropped for lack of a demand. The demand for hay continues as great as ever, and mill feed is commencing to move, in spite of the exorbitant charges.

No. 1 timothy....$12 25@13 50
No. 2 timothy....12 00@12 50
No. 1 clover....$13 25@13 50
No. 1 mix....$12 75@13 00
Loose from wagon....$14 00@16 00
Straw, oat....$1 25@7 50
do wheat....$7 25@7 50
do rye....$12 00@12 50
No. 2 white oats....85½@86c
No. 3 oats....85@85¼c
No. 4 oats....83¾@84½c
White middlings, No. 1, ton....$22 50@23 00
No. 2 middlings....$21 25@21 75
do brown....$18 00@18 50
Bran, ton....$18 00@19 50
Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill....$1 06@1 08
New yellow shelled....50½@51c
New high mixed....49@49½c
New yellow car....52@52½c
No. 2 rye, western....90½@91c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl....$26 00
do half bbl....$11 50
do quar. bbl....$6 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl....$20 00
do half bbls....$10 50
do quar. bbl....$6 25
do 20-lb pails....$2 40
do 10-lb pails....$1 75
Mackerel, No. 2 large, bbl....$16 50
do half bbl....$8 50
do quar. bbls....$4 35
do 20-lb pails....$1 90
do 10-lb pails....$1 00
do No. 2 Irish, 50-lb tubs....$5 00
Lake herring, 100 lbs....$3 25
do 20-lb....$1 35
do 10-lb....60c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy....9c
do light, under 60 lbs, and cows, all weights....8c
No. 1 green bulls....8c
Green salt or cured, No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs....11c
do No. 2....9c
Cows and li'g't hides....10c
Calfskin, No. 1....12c

HERBS.

Sage, doz....20@25c
Summer savory, doz....20@25c
Sweet marjoram, doz....20@25c
Lemon thyme, doz....20@25c

GROCERIES.

Flour.
Fancy agt. patent, quarters, in paper....$6 35@6 45
Fancy winter patent....$5 85@6 05
Straight win....$5 45@5 60
Rye....$4 50@4 55
Graham....$4 65@4 75
Cornmeal.
bbl....$3 25@3 40
do 10-lb cotton bags....16½@17c
Buckwheat....$3 00@3 25
Rolled oats, bbl....$4 25
do kegs....$2 40
Roasted Coffees.
Rio....13½@15c
Santos....22½@23½c
Maracaibo....15@15½c
Peaberry....17½@18c
Golden Rio....15@15½c
Caracas....19½@20c
Standard, pkgs....13.05c
High grade....18½@19½c
Molasses, fancy refined....35@36c
do choice....31@34c
do open ket....37@38c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup....28@30c
Maple sugar, gal....$1 00
Sug. and cane....24@25c
Prime....24@25c
½-lb cans, doz....$1 30
¼-lb cans, doz....$1 10
5-lb cans, doz....$1 85
10-lb cans....$3 40
Maple, gal....75c@$1 50
Oatmeal, bbl....$5 25
do kegs....$2 75
Sugar, sta. gran....5.60c
do bags....5.60c
do 2-lb carton....5.80c
do 5-lb bags....5.80c
do pow'd xxxx....5.75c
do cut loaf....5.80c
do cubes....5.80c
do soft A....5.60@5.50c
do No. 1 yellow....5.50c
do No. 2 yellow....5.20c
do No. 3 yellow....5.15c
Beans.
Navy, choice H. P....$1.90@1.95
Red kidney....$1.25@1.50
Cal. lima, lb....5¼@5½c
Peas, dried, bu....$1.25@1.35
do split, lb....4½c
do bu....$2.00@2.10
do marrowfat, bu....$2.00@2.10
Oil, carbon, 110 deg....11¾c
do headlight....12¾c
do water white....13c
do Cabinet W. W. 150 deg....12¾c
do Elaine....16c
do special brands....20@43c
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb....6@6¼c
do fancy....5@5½c
do choice, Carolina....5¼@5½c
Salt, No. 1 bbl....$1 10
do No. 2 extra....$1 20
do gran. rock....85c
do pocket....$1 60@1 95
do Dairy....$1 50
Lentils, fancy "G-O," lb....5@5½c
Sauerkraut, 40-gal. cask....$5 00
do 15-gal. keg....$2 00

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store....55@60c
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bbl....$3 75@4 00
do hamp'r....$1 25@1 50
do crates....$1 35@1 40
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl....$2 50@2 75
do bu....$1 10@1 15
Spanish, per crate....$1 75@1 85
Carrots, bbl....$1 50@1 75
do hamp'rs....90c@$1 00
Parsnips, bbl....$1 75@2 00
Cucumbers, Boston, doz....$1 75@2 00
Cabbage, domestic, bbl....75c@$1 00
do ton....$11 00@12 00
do Savoy, bbl....75c@$1 00
do German seed, ton....$14 00@15 00
do bbl....$1 00@1 25
Lettuce, baskets....25@30c
do head....4@6c
Green beans....$3 00@3 50
Radishes, button....35@40c
do long red....20@50c
Endive, bbl....$3 50@4 00
Shallots, doz....40@50c
Wax beans....$2 00@3 50
Celery, Kalamazoo, doz....10@15c
do Ohio....25@35c
Sweets, K. D., Jersey, bbl....$3 50@3 75
do crate....$1 15@1 25
Rutabagas, bu....30@35c
Carrots, ton....$15 00@16 00
Parsnips, ton....$18 00@20 00
Squash, Hub, ton....$16 00@12 00
do marrowfat, ton....$8 00@9 00
Turnips, bbl....$1 25@1 50
Beets, bbl....$1 50@1 75
Kohl rabi, 100....$1 00@3 50
Squash, marrowfats, bbl....$1 00@1 25
do Hubbard, bbl....$1 25@1 50
Peppers, bu....90c@$1 00
Mushrooms, per lb....25@35c
Cauliflower, Cal., crates....$2 25@2 50
Garlic, lb....7@8c
Cranberries, per crate....$2 00@2 75
Horseradish, bbl....$5 00@6 00
Turnips, bu....50@60c
do bbl....$1 50@1 75
California tomatoes....$2 50@3 00
do south'n....$1 75@2 25
Watercress, doz....45@50c

JOBBERS' YARD PRICES.

Potatoes, Mich., carlots....40@45c
do bu....40@48c
do Ohio, carlots....53@55c
do bu....45@48c
Onions, bbl....$2 40@2 50
do bu....$1 00@1 10
Cabbage, G. seed, ton....$13 00@14 00
do domestic, ton....$8 00@8 50
Apples, fancy, bbl....$1 90@2 50
do choice, bbl....$1 25@1 50
do bulk, bbl....$1 00@1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.
Prints....30@30½c
Tubs....29@29½c
Ohio cream....25@26c
Dairy....21@22c
Renovated, per butter....20@22c
Cheese, N. Y. full crm. new....12½@13c
do Ohio crm....12½@13c
do Pionics....14½@15c
do ¾ cream, new....11@11½c
do Wis. Swiss, tubs....14@15c
do block....14@14½c
do imported....27@27½c
do Limburger....21@22c
Eggs, selected....32@33c
do candled....28@29c
do storage....23@24c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small....$7 75@7 85
do mammoth....$7 85@7 95
do crimson....$4 50@4 75
do white....
Dutch....$6 75@11 50
Alsike....$8 00@9 00
Alfalfa....$8 50@9 00
Millet.
Western....$1 25@1 50
Southern....$1 75@1 90
Grass, Hungarian....90c@$1 00
do hawn, lb....10@18c
do blues, lb....14-lb bu....$1 25@1 50
do red top, 14-lb bu....$1 10@1 60
Timothy....$1 40@1 45

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie....$1 10
do pie, gal....$2 50@3 00
do California, L. C....$1 85@2 25
do Maryland....$1 45@1 65
do California, Y. C....$1 50@2 00
Corn, fancy....$1 10@1 20
do stan....90c@$1 00
Cherries, Cal. white....$2 50@2 75
Lima beans....$1 25@1 45
do soaked....75@80c
String beans, 2-lb....70c
do 3-lb....95c
Stringless beans....$1 25@1 75
Peas, marrowfat....85@90c
do early June....92@95c
do soaked....55@65c
Apples, N. Y., gal. cans....$2 15@2 25
Pineapples....$1 25@2 55
Plums, California....$1 55@1 60
Raspberries....85@95c
Gooseberries....85@90c
Tomatoes, fancy....$1 15@1 25
do standard....80@85c
do gal....$2 50@2 55
Succotash, 1-lb cans....$1 25@1 40
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc....75@85c
Salmon, doz....95c@$2 00
do red, 1-lb flats....$1 00@1 50
1-lb flats....$1 85@2 00
do pink, 1-lb talls....$1 81@2 10
Chipped beef....$2 25@2 75
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans....$2 40@2 45
do 1-lb cans....$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, boiled....$1 80@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s....$3 45@3 60
do mustards, ¼s....$2 60
do French....$9 50@18 50

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up....10c
Over 14 to 18 lbs....10c
Over 10 to 14 lbs....10¼c
10 lbs and under....10¾c
Skinned....11c
Boneless boiled....17½c
California....7¾c
Shoulders, N. Y., cut....9c
do skinned....7¾c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs....11½c
do 10 to 12 lbs....10½c
do back strips....10½c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs....11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs....11¼c
Breakfast bacon, back strips....10½c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears....8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....9c
do 16 to 20 lbs....9½c
do under 16 lbs....9¾c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears....9¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs....10c
do 16 to 20 lbs....10¼c
do under 16 lbs....10¾c
Lard, pure, tierces....8@8½c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas....$3 75@4 00
Oranges.
Florida....$3 00@3 50
Jamaicas, per box....$2 75@3 25
Navel....$3 00@3 50
Cocoanuts, bags....$3 50@4 00
do doz....65@75c
Figs, cartons....75@90c
do layers....8@12c
do washed, stuffed, doz....$2 25
Dates, stuffed....18c
Bananas 1st....$1 50@2 00
do 2nds....$1 00@1 50
Pineapples, crate....$3 00@3 50
Grapes, California, crates....$1 25@2 00
N. Y. grapes, 8-lb basket....19@20c
do Malaga....$5 00@6 00
do Catawba, 4-lb....12@13c
Grape fruit....$4 00@5 00
Apples, fancy, Kings, bbl....$2 75@3 00
do Baldwin....$2 25@2 50
do other varieties....$2 25@2 50
Choice....$1 25@1 50
Bulk, bbl....75c@$1 00
Limes, per 100....75c@$1 00
Pears, Duchess, bu....$2 50@3 00
Kelfers, Ohio and N. Y., bbls....$2 00@2 50

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens....11@12c
do roosters....7@8c
do turkeys....15@17c
do spring chickens....13¼@13¾c
do geese....8@9c
do spring ducks....13@14c
Dressed hens....14@15c
do roosters....12@13c
do turkeys....22@23c
do spring chickens....15@16c
do Long Island chickens....20c
do ducks....16@17c
do capon, lb....26@27c
Squab, doz....$4 00
Ducks, ruddy....$1 25
do red head....$1 75@3 00
do canvas back....$2 75@3 00
Impt golden plover, doz....$3 50
do black plover....$4 50
do grouse....$2 50
do partridges....$2 25
English pheasants, per pair....$3 25
Reed birds, doz....$1 25
Snappers, per lb....10c
Suckling pigs....10@12c
Pigeons, doz....90c@$1 00

CHRISTMAS GREENS.

Holly, crate....$3 25@3 50
do wreaths....$1 50@1 75
Ground pine, yd....5@6c
do wreaths....$1 25@1 50
Ground moss, bbl....$2 00@2 25
do crate....$1 00@1 25
Magnolia wreaths, doz....$1 25@1 50
Laurel wreaths, doz....$1 25@1 50
do yard....5@6c
Mistletoe, lb....30@40c
Needle pines, doz....$1 75@2 00
California pepperwood, crate....$7 00@8 00

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap., bags....10@12c
do 25-lb boxes....16½@12¾c
Apples, bulk....6¾@7c
do 1-lb cartons....7½@8c
Peaches....7@10½c
Raisins, seeded, 1-lb pkg....7½@7¾c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 and 4 crown 50-lb boxes....6@6½c
do Ondaria Val....8@8½c
do Cal. Val....7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 50-lb pkgs....6½@6¾c
Prunes....6@8c

NUTS.

Filberts....14@12c
Eng. walnuts....12@15c
do dom....50c@$1 00
S. S. almonds....16½c
Tarr. almonds....15c
Mixed....10@11c
Brazil....9@11c
Italian chestn'ts....9@10c
do domestic, choice, lb....5@6c
Peanuts, fancy roasted....$1 00
do choice....$1 30

FINANCIAL AND TRADE NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $1,343,257; government receipts from internal revenue, $731,619; customs, $1,063,259; miscellaneous, $9,045; expenditures, $1,600,000.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The major part of Globe hill comprised in the Stratton estate, covering 50 mining blocks, has been leased to R. P. Russell, W. G. Rice and others. The lease runs for 10 years. Included in the grant are the Badger Boy, Pride of the Rockies, part of the Lady Stith, the north end of the Proper, part of the Durham and much other good territory. The royalty is 10 per cent. The lessees will erect a large cyanide mill on the ground for the treatment of the lower grades.

During November the Gold Sovereign, operated by the Gold Temple Leasing Company, sent out 1,247 tons of ore, having an average value of $22 a ton, making a gold bullion value of $2,700.

The Portland Gold Mining Company has granted leases on all of the large and small dumps with the exception of dump No. 1, some of which came from various small shafts that were sunk in the early days and which should contain good ore.

Four feet of ore containing 26½ ounces of gold to the ton is the strike just made on the Morning Glory claim belonging to the Work company, Cripple Creek. The ore body was opened in the 400-foot level and there is over 500 feet of sloping ground above, if the ore persists. A car of the ore was settled for today at 26½ ounces, or $530 to the ton.

Advices from the Hump, Idaho, state that it has been snowing steadily there for the past three days, and that the ground is well covered. This will materially assist the mining operators, as it will serve as a protection to water pipes, keeping them from freezing when cold weather comes. The water is picking up and the Jumbo has started up two more stamps, making 13 now running.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Allouez	18	18¾	18	18⅝
Adventure	5⅜	6	5⅜	6
Arcadian	12	....	....	12
Atlantic	18¼	18¾	17⅜	17½
Bingham	34½	35	34½	35
Calumet & Arizona	....	....	....	650
Calumet & Hecla	685	695	650	650
Centennial	25⅜	26¼	25¼	26½
Calumet & Pgh	....	....	....	143
Elm River	2¾	....	....	2¾
Franklin	11	11	10½	11
Junction	....	....	....	178
Green Mountain	34¾	34⅝	33⅝	34
Isle Royale	128	....	....	27⅝
L. Superior & Pgh	....	....	....	143
Mass	8¼	8⅞	8¼	9
Mohawk	52	53	52	....
Michigan	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	9
Montreal & Boston	*1 7-16	1⅛	....	....
Osceola	93	94½	93	94½
Old Dominion	26	27	26¼	27½
Phoenix	33	....	....	35
Pgh. & Duluth	124	....	....	124
Quincy	110	110	110	110
Range Consolidated	71	72	69⅞	71⅝
Trinity	12¾	13	12¾	13
Tamarack	120	120	120	120
United Fruit	105½	106	105	105½
Utah	43½	44	42⅞	43⅝
U. S. Mining	26	26½	25½	26¼
Victoria	4½	4½	4½	4⅝
Wolverine	105	105	105	105
Winona	11	11¾	11	11¾
Tonopah Montana	....	....	....	.67

*Bid. †Asked. ‡Ex-dividend.

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—After the great excitement and wide fluctuations of yesterday's market it was only natural today should be comparatively dull. The majority of the local coppers were in fairly good demand and all show slight advances for the day. Isle Royale was the particular favorite on strong buying from New York. Copper Range was again very active and was well bought up to 72, with a slight reaction at the close. The buying of this stock for the past few days has been noticeably good. Allouez, Atlantic and Winona were all well bought and look well. Manipulation in United States Mining is still in evidence, but the market for the stock is poor at the present time. It looks now as if the panic of yesterday was over, and although some weak accounts may have to be liquidated, we look for higher prices between now and the new year.

New York Mining Stocks.

Adams Con	.25	Little Chief	.05
Alice	.60	Ontario	3.50
Breece	.13	Ophir	3.90
Brunswick Con	.05	*Phoenix	.17
Comstock Tunnel	.08	Potosi	.04
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.75	Savage	.21
Horn Silver	3.05	Sierra Nevada	.46
Iron Silver	1.90	Small Hopes	.26
Leadville Con	.02	*Standard	1.90

*Offered.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 8.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin firm at $2 40 bbl. Tar firm at $1 80. Crude turpentine firm at $2 80@3 70.

SAVANNAH, GA., Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm at 47¾c. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, $2 52½; E, $2 57½; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 82½; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 50; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 9.—Turpentine and rosin, nothing doing.

WHEAT WHIP-SAWED AND CLOSED AT LOSS

Traders at Outset Seemed to Favor Bear Side, but the Market Rallied.

(By Associated Press to The Gazette.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Wheat prices whipsawed today over a range of 1¾c. The close showed a loss of ⅛c. Corn is up ⅝@⅞c. Oats show a gain of ⅛c. Provisions are up 5c to 15c.

The wheat market was largely swayed by the leadership of a few strong interests, nearly every influential transaction being credited to a house with eastern connections or to prominent local leaders. Traders at the outset seemed inclined to favor the bear side. Cables reported Argentina weather fine and harvest progressing favorably. May quotations showed an initial loss of 1¼@1

AN AGGREGATE OF 57 YEARS IN PEN

Gardiner, Convicted on Many Indictments, Will Undergo 10 Years Imprisonment.

TITUS DE BOBULA NOT GUILTY

Before Judge Brown in criminal court yesterday, Frank Gardner, alias Seiger, was sentenced on 10 indictments in which he was charged with robbery, larceny and entering buildings. His sentences aggregate 57 years and three months, but he has to serve only nine years and three months of these in the penitentiary, as all his sentences run concurrent with the largest one.

He was tried with William Hunter, Earl Parker and Joseph Seiger, his brother, on a charge of robbing the home of Louis M. Speer, in Crafton, on October 31, last. All were convicted on this charge and then Gardner pleaded guilty to the other charges against him, as did Hunter. Speer lost $250 worth of jewelry, most of which was recovered.

Joseph Seiger was sent to the workhouse for three months, owing to his tender age. He was warned by the court as to his actions when he is released.

Parker was remanded to jail and will be sentenced later. He was implicated in only one of the thefts and then was only convicted of receiving stolen goods. Hunter was not sentenced with the others. He is said to have volunteered to show the police where most of the stolen goods can be found, and will be given a chance to do so before being sentenced.

Before Judge Collier in criminal court the jury in the case of Titus De Bobula, charged with voluntary manslaughter for the death of Mrs. Mary Stauffer, returned a verdict of not guilty. The jury went out Thursday afternoon and was out almost 24 hours.

As soon as the verdict was made known James Francis Burke, counsel for the defendant, asked that a second count of involuntary manslaughter pending against De Bobula be nolle prossed, but the court refused this, telling Mr. Burke he would first have to see the district attorney.

De Bobula was alleged to have run down and killed Mrs. Stauffer in Duquesne on July 3, last, while riding in his automobile.

Alex Jones pleaded guilty to entering the store of Thomas J. Egan, 1020 Locust street, and was sent to the workhouse for two years.

J. B. Anderson was convicted of stealing a package from the Union station, and sent to the workhouse for 18 months.

Harry Henzey and Charles Flick pleaded guilty to charges of false pretense and forgery and were sent to the workhouse for nine months each.

Samuel Washington pleaded guilty to a charge of unlawful wounding and was sent to the workhouse for six months.

Charles Britt admitted stealing a watch and was sent to the workhouse for four months.

James Johnson pleaded guilty to stealing a dog and was sent to the workhouse for 10 days.

Richard Raymer, colored, pleaded guilty to stealing some scissors and was sent to the workhouse for 30 days.

In the United States circuit court a verdict for $2,060 was returned for the plaintiff in the suit of the Henry Shenk company against the Atlantic Terra Cotta Company. The suit arose over a breach of contract.

The case of George S. Hays against the Schultz Bridge and Iron Company and the American Bridge Company was non-suited for want of evidence. The plaintiff alleged there was $8,000 due him as commissions.

The case of Mary Z. Taylor, Albert C. Munbalt and W. E. Fohl against the Provident Savings Life and Assurance society will be put on trial this morning. The suit is for the recovery of $25,000 life insurance held by Selwyn M. Taylor, husband of one of the plaintiffs, who was killed in the Harwick mine disaster.

Executions were issued as follows: Rinart & Stewart vs. Joseph and Kate Dorak, $161 31; Arbuckle & Co. vs. John Brown, $743 08; A. M. Ferguson vs. Annie Shannon, $168; East End Feed and Coal Company vs. H. D. Miler, $1,591; Mary Robinson vs. Peter Roeder, $4,428 19; Joseph Battaglia & Co. vs. P. Gioshi, $176 56; Richard P. O'Conner vs. Ira T. Williams, $124 25.

The jury in the case of Lucinda Little and others against the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railway decided that the award of viewers of $32,000 damages to the property in the First ward by reason of condemnation of property for the Wabash depot was too high. The property owners were awarded $25,500. The decision was rendered on an appeal of the railroad against the award of the viewers.

Mrs. Mary St. Clair and her daughter Bella each filed suits for $5,000 damages against Mrs. Kate Murray and her husband Michael. Each allege that Mrs. Murray has defamed their character.

In the United States district court a petition in bankruptcy was filed by Cortez W. Pradish, a laborer of Albion, Pa. He gives his debts as $894, with no assets. A like petition was filed by Morton L. Freeland, a merchant of Dubois. His debts are given as $2,591 89 and his assets $867 97. William W. Woodford, a cook, of Greenville, also filed a petition. His liabilities are $964 05 and his assets $1,085.

An answer was filed by the defendants in the suit of the Pittsburgh Coal Company against J. V. H. Cook & Sons to recover $17,163. In which a denial is made that the money is owed. The defendants deny the legal right to recover and ask that the suit be dismissed. The action grows out of the sale by the defendants of two coal mines in Washington county. The defendants allege they received $125,000 payment in full and the deal was closed. The coal company alleges the amount is due it through a deficiency in acreage of the coal property, but this is denied by the defendants, who declare there was no stipulation by which the property was sold subject to acreage.

Frank Moore brought suit against C. Hotting & Sons Company for $20,000 damages, alleging that they made statements and wrongfully issued attachments against properties of other members of his family and caused his own arrest on a charge of fraud. He alleges that by reason of the same he was forced into bankruptcy and his business entirely ruined.

Anthony Stark and his wife Agnes each entered suits for $10,000 damages against H. A. Kretz, Paul Bowsman, Hays Moore, Hays Linton and John Johns, and capias were issued for their arrest. Stark lives in Baldwin township and is employed by the Pittsburgh Coal Company. The Starks aver that on the night of November 16, after they had retired, the defendants came and demanded admission, and when refused shot through the door, barely missing the head of a child. They further allege that the door was broken down and the defendants maltreated Stark, searched his clothing and the house and left without making explanation. The Starks allege that the act has injured their standing in the community and rendered them ill and nervous.

There were two cases before Judge Collier in juvenile court yesterday. Frank Norton was given a hearing on a petition of his father, who alleged the boy was unmanageable. He was sent to St. Joseph's Protectory. Edward Sperber was heard on a charge of entering the building of H. L. Fisher in Franks-town avenue and stealing some guns and cartridges. The boy was returned to his parents under the care of the probation officers.

In the United States circuit court a motion for a new trial was filed by the defendant in the case of Robert J. Lamphere against the Pittsburgh, Shawmut & Northern Railroad Company. The case was tried last week and a verdict for $16,860 returned for the plaintiff. Lamphere had his feet amputated while working for the railroad as a brakeman, and alleges that the accident was due to the defendant's negligence.

A suit was filed in the United States circuit court by George H. Tuttle of Colorado against J. D. Krepps and Richard S. Harrison. The plaintiff entered the suit to recover $2,490 alleged to be due on two notes, which were indorsed by the defendants.

On the trial list for next week in criminal court are the names of Franz Debold, Sr., and Daniel E. McCarthy, both of whom are charged with murder. On Monday Debold will be put on trial. He is charged with murdering his 11-year-old son, Franz Debold, Jr., at their home in Heidelberg on August 30 last. The boy's head was crushed and almost severed with an ax.

McCarthy will be called for trial on Wednesday. He is charged with the murder of his wife, Nellie. She died at the Allegheny General hospital on June 19 last. Her death is said to have been due to a beating she received three days before at her home in South avenue, Allegheny.

Among the true bills returned yesterday by the grand jury was one against Thomas O. Russell, charging him with the murder of John Wasmuth, a farmhand of Walkers Mills. The affray occurred on Thursday, September 22, 1904. Wasmuth was hit over the head with a piece of gas pipe, which caused a fracture of his skull.

The other bills returned were as follows: Felonious assault and battery, James McNamara; aggravated assault and battery, Benjamin Meyers, Tom Sapolin; assault and battery, Paul H. Denton, Dora Wilson; entering a building with intent to commit a felony, Edward Campbell; pointing firearms, Gartanus Borallo (2); larceny, P. Leopold, Louis Levowich; larceny by bailee, Mary A. Drudy, Frank Dick, I. Friedberg, I. Shenkey, James A. Stanliel; misdemeanor, Paul H. Denton, Lew Davis, Jacob Dain, Robert McClain, J. H. Shoops; false pretense, Samuel Klee, Wolfgand Rohl; embezzlement, L. C. Mentzer.

Attempt to Wreck Passenger Train.

CUMBERLAND, MD. Dec. 9.—An attempt was made to wreck Baltimore & Ohio express No. 5, which leaves here at 3:05 p. m., near Connellsville. A big chain was found wrapped around the westbound track shortly before No. 5 was due. A slow freight came along a little before and struck the obstruction. But little damage was done.

Heroic Measures Resorted to by Oil Men to force the Production

In the new development west of Mannington, Marion county, W. Va., operators are using heroic treatment to get out the production, not waiting for new wells that will not be due for some time. The South Penn Oil Company has touched up its No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm for the second time with a light dose of the high explosive fluid, and the result was an increase in production, the well producing 457 barrels the first 17 hours. When last heard from it was holding up at 20 barrels an hour. The Trees & Benedum No. 1 on the J. L. Holden farm is still holding above 400 barrels a day.

Shooting new and old wells in other districts is quite frequent, but the results have not been as satisfactory as that experienced at the No. 2 Pitzer. In the Smithfield district the South Penn shot its No. 80 on the B. W. Peterson farm and got only a light showing of oil in the Gordon.

No. 2 on the Alfred Batson farm was given a dose and produced 192 barrels the first 24 hours. In the Littleton district the South Penn company shot its test on the G. P. Jackson farm, but it failed to respond. In the same district the same company's test on the G. F. Glover farm is drilling from the Gordon to the fourth sand. Nothing developed in the Gordon.

In the Smithfield district the South Penn has drilled its No. 53 on the L. G. Robinson farm six feet into the Gordon and has developed a little gas, but no oil. It still stands a chance for finding a pay.

In Battelle district, Monongalia county, near the Greene county line, the Hope Natural Gas Company's test on the Sol Russel farm is through the Gordon and developed some gas, and is now drilling to the Bayard sand. Near Sedalia, Doddridge county, the Hope company is due in the sand at its test on the Sol Frum farm. Near Morgantown, same county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the S. G. Taylor farm into the Squaw sand and has developed quite a strong gas pressure.

In the Salem district, Harrison county, the South Penn completed and put its No. 2 on the I. H. Griffin farm to pumping and has a 50-barrel producer. Near Wallace the Long Fork Oil and Gas Company's No. 1 on the Edmon D. Orr farm is holding up at 100 barrels a day.

On First run, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its No. 2 on the John Bennett farm through the Big Injun sand and has a duster. Near Stewart station, same county, Hull, Selby & Co. have drilled their test on the J. M. Duty farm through the Cow run sand and found nothing in that formation.

On the Ohio side, in the Woodsfield district, Monroe county, the Trades Oil Company, Mooney & Shafer, have drilled their No. 3 on the Barbara Schentz farm into the Big Lime and have a show for a 75-barrel producer. The same company's No. 2 on the same farm is drilling in the Keener and showing for a 10-barrel pumper. In the same district the Southern Oil Company has drilled its No. 4 on the McFadden heirs' farm through the Keener and has a duster.

In the Bays run district, Washington county, Tibbens & Withington have drilled their test on the H. Goppe farm through the Berea grit and have a duster in that formation. They gave it a shot in the Big Injun and will have a light pumper in that formation.

In the same district the Carter Oil Company has drilled its test on the N. Powers farm into the Squaw sand and have a five-barrel pumper. This test is located about three-fourths of a mile northeast of the production on the Hutchinson farm. In the same district, Whit & Co. are drilling a test on the C. R. McMahan farm.

In the Lowell district, same county, Minks & Co. have completed their second test on the Gottlieb Augenstein farm and have a very light pumper. In the same district Andrew Bruner & Co. have completed No. 5 on the John Tullis farm and have a show for a light pumper, not good for more than eight or ten barrels a day.

The Pure Oil Company's No. 32 on the H. H. Greenlee farm, on Wolf run, is holding up at 85 barrels a day.

Six miles northeast of Mineral, Athens county, the Hopewell Oil Company has drilled its test on the John McKee farm through all sands and has a duster and abandoned the hole.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 8...	97,812	December 7....	88,764
Previously ...	554,984	Previously	403,687
Total	652,896	Total	492,301
Daily avg.....	81,612	Daily avg.....	70,327

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
December 8...	52,024	December 7....	64,224
Previously ...	454,034	Previously	334,973
Total	506,058	Total	399,197
Daily avg.....	63,257	Daily avg.....	57,028

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1 60; Tiona, $1 75; Corning, $1 37; New Castle, $1 47; North Lima, $1 07; South Lima, $1 02; Indiana, $1 00; Somerset, $1 01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1 54. The Producers and Refiners Oil Company quotes Pennsylvania crude at $1 60.

OIL CITY, Dec. 9.—Credit balances, $160; certificates, no bid. Shipments, Pennsylvania oil, 65,811 bbls; average, 77,599 bbls; runs, 88,705 bbls; average, 70,342 bbls; shipments, Lima oil, 52,024 bbls; average, 64,244 bbls; runs, 64,225 bbls; average, 57,027 bbls.

TOLEDO, Dec. 9.—North Lima, $1 07; South Lima and Indiana, $1 02.

BATTLESHIPS CONTRACT BAD SMOKING HABIT

Naval Officers Are Worried Over the Dense Black Clouds Which Warships Send Out.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Orders were received at the Charlestown navy yard today to have the battleships Maine and Missouri now under repair there, ready for sailing at the earliest possible date, to join the combined fleets for the winter naval manœuvers in the West India waters.

In connection with the work of repair on the Maine it has become known here that naval officers are worried over the tendency of this battleship, and some of the other battleships added to the navy, to throw out exceedingly dense clouds of smoke when under way. The Maine, on her recent trip to Europe with the North Atlantic fleet, emitted such quantities of dense smoke as to interfere with fleet signalling, and ultimately had to take the rear of the column.

Instructions were given the members of the board of inspection and survey which conducted the trial trips of the Colorado, West Virginia and Pennsylvania this fall, to take photographs of the smoke clouds thrown out by those ships. Reports of the difficulty are being prepared for the navy department, and an inspection of a number of the newest vessels will be made to locate and remedy the trouble.

CZAR PROMISES TO MODIFY MEASURES AS TO FINLAND

Speech Read at Opening of Diet at Helsingfors—Loyal Sentiments Expressed.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

HELSINGFORS, FINLAND, Dec. 9.—The diet was formally opened today by Governor General Prince John Obolensky. After a service at the cathedral, the senators and deputies proceeded to the throne room in the imperial castle, where Prince Obolensky read the emperor's speech, which announced that measures to suppress resistance to the laws would be abolished as soon as possible and that the decrees regarding the use of Russian in the Finnish senate and military service, while remaining in force, would be modified. The assassination of Bobrikoff is spoken of as "darkening the past summer."

The provincial marshal and representatives of the four states of the grand duchy requested Gov. Gen. Obolensky to convey to the emperor an expression of their most loyal sentiments.

Sleuth Sentenced for Perjury.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Joseph Jacobs, the former county detective attached to District Attorney Jerome's office, who gained notoriety by sensational methods in obtaining evidence against gamblers, was sentenced today to serve one year in state prison for perjury in connection with the Canfield gambling case.

Wabash Has Completed One of the Important Eastern Connections

It was announced yesterday by the Wabash railroad officials that the line running from Big Pool to Hancock has been completed and will be operated, commencing December 19. The line is not yet connected with the Western Maryland, but it is expected the link will be completed from Cumberland to Cherry Run by spring. The Cherry Run extension has been under construction for more than a year and a half and has proven to be one of the most costly undertakings the Wabash has had in the east. The completion of the new line between Hancock and Big Pool is the greater part of the Cherry Run project and leaves only a short stretch of road to be finished before the connection between the Western Maryland and West Virginia Central is made. In the spring work will be resumed on the proposed Greene county line, which will connect the Pittsburgh extension with the Buchanan & Northern. The latter, by an extension from Bellington, W. Va., will be connected with the West Virginia Central. The plans for next year's work are being rapidly outlined by the Wabash officials.

Eating Facilities at the Wabash Station.

F. C. Roberts, manager of the dining car and restaurant department of the Wabash railroad, is in Pittsburgh, having arrived yesterday from St. Louis to arrange for the opening of the restaurant at the local passenger station. In the first floor waiting room a modern restaurant is to be installed. A regular dining room will be established in the second floor waiting room. The plans call for a restaurant and dining room that cannot be anything but the best and fully in accord with the interior decoration of the station. Mr. Roberts is a man of wide experience in the catering business. He had charge of the restaurant and dining rooms in the Wabash station at St. Louis during the fair.

Seaboard Enters Birmingham, Ala.

J. A. Murdock, commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line, was advised yesterday that the extension of the road from Atlanta, Ga., to Birmingham, Ala., has been completed and put into operation. The new line is about 170 miles long and will prove a decidedly important addition to the Seaboard system. The road is single track, laid with heavy rails. It gives the Seaboard an important advantage over the other roads leading to the south from Washington, D. C.

To Open Park at Rock Point.

It was officially announced yesterday that the Pennsylvania lines will resume excursions to Rock Point next summer. The grounds have been leased by the railroad company to competent persons, who will have charge of the resort, and between now and next summer will make many changes. Excursions to Rock Point were abandoned last summer, principally on account of the heavy travel and the need of equipment for other business.

Arranging Traffic Matters.

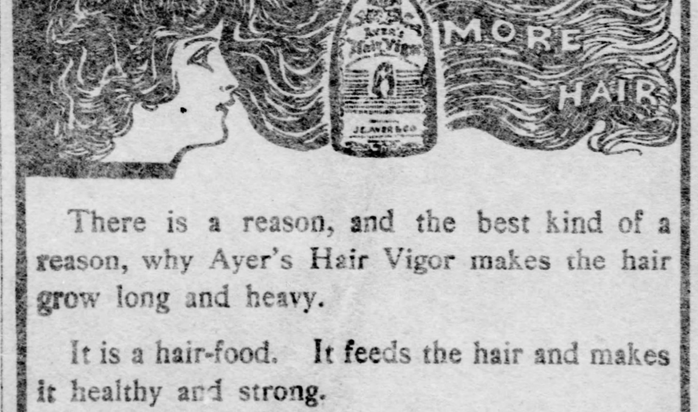
General Manager N. Maher of the Norfolk & Western arrived here yesterday and will remain several days in conference with officials of the Pennsylvania lines west. The nature of the conference is principally in relation to traffic affairs. The Norfolk & Western, virtually controlled by the Pennsylvania, is one of the largest coal carrying roads in the country.

Railroad Notes.

J. C. Bland, engineer of the Pennsylvania lines, is inspecting the C., A. & C. division.

C. A. King has been appointed assistant general freight agent of the Chicago & Alton.

C. M. Hughes, stenographer in the general superintendent's office of the Pennsylvania railroad at Altoona, has been appointed cashier in the same office.



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